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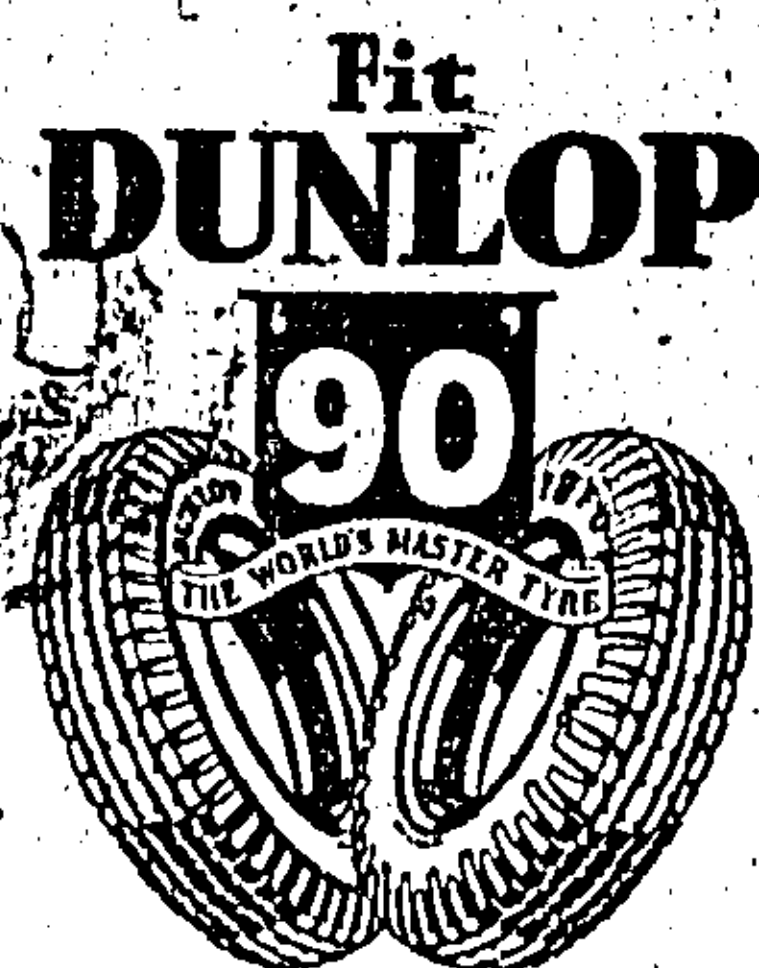
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## RAVAGES OF U. S. FLOODS NOW CHECKED

### Mississippi Mastered By Army Engineers

Washington, Jan. 28.  
Army officials have decided to open the \$13,000,000 Bonnet Carre floodway above New Orleans next week. Simultaneously, it is announced that engineers believe that the levees should hold.

So far, there have been 255 deaths as a result of the disastrous floods, whilst the homeless total over a million, and damage has passed \$400,000,000.

However, workers in the Cairo and Gulf port areas believe they are gradually overcoming the Mississippi danger.

Refugees at Pittsburgh and Evansville are slowly returning to their homes.—United Press.

#### Battle In The Mud

Washington, Jan. 28.  
Over 100,000 workers, wading knee-deep in mud, toiled to raise levees along the Mississippi River today, while Army experts announced: "We are building levees faster than the water is coming down. We are holding back the flood."

Simultaneously, the Weather Bureau at Washington predicted that, barring heavy rains, the flood crest at Memphis, Tennessee, would be only 40 feet between February 5 and 7.

#### Death Toll Rises

The total deaths in the flood at this hour number 273, in Kentucky 102. The other states have not suffered so severely, though Illinois has lost 11, Arkansas 20, Missouri 14, West Virginia 11, Indiana 12, Tennessee 9, Pennsylvania 3, Ohio 10 and Mississippi 4 lives.

The homeless are still estimated at 1,000,000. The Red Cross announces the establishment of 200 refugee camps and 55 hospitals. The United States Surgeon-General has shipped 680,000 anti-typhoid "shots" and 9,851,370 units anti-influenza and pneumonia serum to the afflicted areas. Meanwhile, the Conservation Corps has established 100 refugee camps.

#### Wheeling Damaged

In Wheeling widespread collapses of the weakened business district, covering four square blocks, are feared.

In the downtown area of Cincinnati it is estimated damage amounts to \$25,000,000. Ohio's Governor Davey describes the Portsmouth and frontown situations as "raging." At Lawrenceburg, Indiana, Army engineers say 75 per cent. of the homes are destroyed.—United Press.

## American Volunteers In Spain

### MEDICAL UNIT IN MADRID AREA

### MORE ARE ON THEIR WAY

Paris, Jan. 28.  
The first American volunteer medical unit, headed by Dr. Edward Golan, of Cincinnati, and including Dr. Albert Byrne, of San Francisco, has proceeded to Madrid.

Meanwhile, thirty American volunteers have arrived at Cherbourg aboard the Berengaria and have been entrained for Le Havre, from which point they are scheduled shortly to embark for Spain.

Dr. Golan reports that three additional American volunteer units are en route to Europe.—United Press.

#### ANOTHER DETRICH PICTURE

Southampton, Jan. 28.  
Marlene Dietrich, the noted cinema star, has sailed for Hollywood, where she will make one picture. She will return within three months.—United Press.

## BOMBERS WING TO HONOLULU

### TRAVEL FAST OVER OCEAN

San Diego, Jan. 28.  
Twelve big naval bombing planes are bucking 40-mile an hour headwinds on their mass flight from this California base to Hawaii.

All passed over the tender Sailer 340 at sea at 12.30 p.m. Pacific Standard Time today. They are slightly behind schedule, but an official of the Navy Department said they were "progressing in grand style."

The first two machines hopped and skinned for two miles along the windless channel of the naval take-off before rising, but a five-mile an hour wind cut the rising distance of the remainder to a mile. It is estimated that the flight will require 18 hours. At nightfall the planes sent radio reports that the headwinds they had been experiencing had decreased.—United Press.

## PEACE PRIZE NOMINATION

Havana, Jan. 28.  
The Cuban Cabinet has approved the motion to nominate President F. D. Roosevelt and President Ceval of Cuba as candidates for the 1937 Nobel Peace Prize, for work at the Buenos Aires conference.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## "BEAR, BEAR, BLACK BEAR, CAN YOU SEE THE SHORE?"

Officers of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force are taking a course in "bear bucking," that fantastic sport of savage frontiersmen. It consists, briefly, of "capturing" a swimming bear.

There is good reason for training of this kind. The officers possess a small, black bear aboard H.M.S. Cornflower, who has an evil propensity for midnight swimming if he is able to slip his collar. The bear's real name is Baby; but he is called other things as well.

He went overboard at 9.20 p.m. yesterday, according to the log. He was reported "returned aboard" at 10.15 of the same evening. Two young gentlemen, with a motorboat's crew, followed Baby towards the shore, caught him up and drew alongside. Baby snarled and turned to the open sea. Boathooks would not stop him.

One of the officers, with cool daring, tried the frontiersman's trick, attempted to seize Baby by the shoulders. Baby was too quick. He rolled on his back and bit and growled viciously. But he headed back towards shore.

## HONGKONG VISITED BY RARE JANUARY LIGHTNING STORM

Last night Hongkong was visited by one of the rare phenomena in local meteorology—a thunderstorm in January.

In over 50 years—the period during which records have been kept in this Colony—only eight such visitations have been observed.

Last night's disturbance, which culminated in a particularly brilliant electrical display, actually occurred in two sections. A thunderstorm from a westerly direction shortly after 8 p.m. preceded the more violent disturbance at 3 a.m.

The disturbance and consequent rain was apparently general throughout the Colony, the Telegraph receiving reports from Fanling, Taiipo, Shing Mun, Repulse Bay and other outlying districts of heavy thunderstorms and a sharp fall of rain.

## Britain's Gratitude Expressed

London, Jan. 28.  
Britain has forwarded Notes to France, Germany, Italy, Russia and Portugal expressing gratitude for the replies to the appeal for neutrality in the Spanish civil war.

The Notes state that the replies show that "a further measure of agreement has been reached."

## FIGHT TO DEFEND FRANC

### AGAINST FEAR OF DEVALUATION

### BRITISH AID IN CREDIT

Paris, Jan. 28.  
The decision to increase the bank rate from two to four per cent. is a logical sequel of M. Vincent Auriol's statement from the Ministry of Finance yesterday that the Government would defend the franc against speculative attacks.

It is an orthodox measure of defence against the recent heavy jelling of francs, which was due to the belief that the Government might devalue the currency to the lowest possible limit, corresponding to 112 francs to the pound sterling.

Further relief to the French Treasury is expected momentarily in the shape of a British credit of £50,000,000, for nine months or a year.

The Treasury, however, is only entitled by statute to borrow a further 2,500,000,000 francs from the banks, and it therefore remains to be seen whether the rise of the bank rate will succeed in allaying fears concerning the fate of the franc.—Reuter.

#### AGREEMENT INITIALED

Paris, Jan. 28.  
Well-informed circles expect an agreement on credit from London to the French Treasury will be initialed this evening.—Reuter.

The temperature, which was normal on Tuesday and Wednesday, rose abruptly yesterday, a temperature of 70 degrees being recorded at 10 a.m., as compared with 64 degrees at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, and 58 degrees at 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

"Last night's thunderstorm may be attributed to the displacement of warm, damp air from the China Sea by cooler air from the continent," owing to an increase in intensity of the anti-cyclone over North China," said Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory.

"Thunderstorms of this type not infrequently occur during the spring, frequently occurring break in the north-easterly monsoons, but are very rare in the winter. In fact, since the commencement of observations in 1884, only eight thunderstorms have been recorded in January.

"The air previous to the arrival of the thunderstorm was unusually warm and humid for this time of the year. The maximum temperature yesterday was 72 degrees, which is 7.6 degrees higher than the mean maximum for January, but by no means a record.

**HIGH HUMIDITY**

"The relative humidity of the air reached 98 per cent. at midnight."

During the night .91 of an inch of rain fell at the Royal Observatory, the heaviest fall being .33 of an inch between 2.30 and 3.30 a.m.

A total of 1.38 inches of rain was recorded at the Observatory Gardens on the island during the 24 hours ended 10 a.m. to-day.

Approximately the same amount of rain was recorded at Shing Mun, where the capacity of Jubilee Reservoir, which will be officially opened by His Excellency the Governor tomorrow, is now 1,213,000,000 gallons.

The official forecast, issued by the Royal Observatory at 10 a.m. is: "North-easterly winds, moderate, fair generally."

It is possible that cooler weather may be experienced in the near future.

## Revising U.S. Neutrality Legislation

Washington, Jan. 28.  
Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, today announced the immediate preparation of a new Neutrality Act of a permanent nature.

It is understood the State Department favors legislation giving the President wider discretion in placing embargoes on arms.

Mr. Hull's announcement followed discussions between him, President F. D. Roosevelt and Mr. Norman Davis, one of the United States' most brilliant diplomats. They discussed American neutrality from every angle.

The Secretary of State added that he would hold a series of conferences on this subject with interested Congressmen shortly.

It is interesting to recall that there have been reports that Great Britain has made overtures respecting the present neutrality legislation which, in the event of her becoming involved in war, might prove embarrassing. It was even suggested that Britain might take steps to remove the United States from the topmost place as a trading nation in British markets unless this neutrality legislation were in some way amended.—Reuter.

#### BARUCH'S ADVICE

Washington, Jan. 28.  
Mr. Bernard Baruch today told the House of Representatives that the military would do well to best to secure world neutrality, and by eliminating war profits. He endorsed the Sheppard Hill Bill providing for industrial mobilisation, maximum price-fixing, and compulsory drafts in war-time.

Mr. Baruch said Mr. Baruch, "has a passionate desire for peace and a determination to mind her own business, but is has been shown that she must take a position for or against one or other of the belligerents."

Mr. Baruch suggested that neutrality should include an embargo on all munitions shipments, prevention of loans to belligerents, observance of the cash carry principle by belligerents buying in the United States, and the application of a rule that Americans travelling on vessels of belligerent nations should do so at their own risk.—United Press.

## New Government Block Would Be Fine Air Target

London, Jan. 28.  
It is strongly rumoured that the building of new Government offices in Whitehall, costing £325,000, to accommodate the Board of Trade, Air Transport and Labour Ministries, will be postponed.

The proposed building would be 128 feet high and 550 feet long, and would be faced with white stone. It would front upon the Thames River and would provide easy guidance for air raiders and a too conspicuous target in the heart of the British administrative centre.—Reuter.

## DAMAGED WARSHIP IS SAFE

### BEAGLE TOWED TO GIBRALTAR STORM NOW ABATING

Gibraltar, Jan. 28.  
H.M.S. Beagle, the destroyer which suffered a breakdown in her condenser system 150 miles west of Gibraltar at the height of the worst hurricane known to these parts in years, has arrived safely. She was towed by H.M.S. Brazen, the same class of vessel.

Two other destroyers stood by throughout the rescue operations, and the battleship Ramillies raced to her help from Tangier.

The weather has improved to-day and the gale is moderating.

The liner Strathnaver, which sought the protection of East Rock yesterday, has sailed without discharging the 450 tons of cargo destined for this port.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

#### THE MOONEY CASE

San Francisco, Jan. 28.  
The Referee, Mr. A. E. Shaw, has submitted to the State Supreme Court findings of fact in the case of Tom Mooney, under-going life imprisonment for alleged participation in a bomb outrage in the Preparedness Day parade in 1910, and has recommended against his grant of a writ of habeas corpus in the case.—United Press.

## CHINESE ARE CONVINCED TIGER STILL AT LARGE

Terrified residents of Taiwanchuen village, in the New Territories, are barricading themselves in their homes at night.

According to the *Tau Wan Evening News*, of yesterday, two residents of this village have already fallen victims to the King of the Mountains, the famous Kowloon Tiger which was recently thought dead, but whose existence is still believed in. Villagers are emphatic that the dreaded killer is still prowling around their huts.

Every night, they avow, the marauder creeps to within a few hundred yards of the village, attacking chickens and terrifying the women and children with its roars.

During the past three days parties of men from Taiwanchuen and surrounding villages have armed themselves with all conceivable forms of weapons, including pitchforks and sticks, and have thoroughly searched the district in an effort to capture the Tiger. So far, however, their efforts have been without success, although they are stated to have come across the spoor.

Police authorities at Taiipo are mystified at the reports that two residents of Taiwanchuen have been killed. No report of any such incident, or of the recovery of human remains, has been made so far. Nevertheless, according to the *Tau Wan Evening News*, a vernacular newspaper, villagers are emphatic that the Tiger is in the vicinity of Taiwanchuen, and that at least one person, a woman, has been killed.

## REGENCY BILL TEXT ISSUED

### Counsellors of State May Act in Emergency

London, Jan. 28.

The text of the Regency Bill, the second reading of which will be removed by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on Tuesday next, is issued. The reasons for introduction of the Bill were indicated in a Royal message to both Houses of Parliament this week.

The Bill sets up machinery for the performance of royal function by a Regent in the name and on behalf of the sovereign in certain circumstances and for the delegation of royal functions to Counsellors of State in certain other circumstances.

The Bill proposes that in the event of a Regency being necessary, the Regent will be the person next in line of succession to the Crown and not disqualified. A person shall be disqualified if he is not a British subject of full age and resident in the United Kingdom, or is a person who would, under Section Two of the Act of Settlement, be incapable of inheriting, possessing and enjoying the Crown.

## PRINCESS SOLE HEIR TO THRONE

### NO LEGISLATION NECESSARY SIMON TELLS COMMONS

London, Jan. 28.  
The proposition raised in responsible quarters at the time of ex-King Edward's abdication with regard to Princess Elizabeth's sole right of succession to the throne in the event of the death of the present King, her father, was the background of a question asked by Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Liberal, in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Mander wanted to know whether it was proposed to introduce legislation to amend the Act of Settlement, with a view to making it clear that Princess Elizabeth does not share jointly her right of succession with her sister, Princess Margaret Rose, on an analogy in the Peerage Law.

Sir John Simon, the Home Secretary, replied there was no reason to do as Mr. Mander suggested.

"The Government is advised that there is no doubt in the present circumstances that the Princess Elizabeth will succeed to the throne as sole heir," he said.—Reuter.

Section Three of the Act of Settlement shall apply in case of the Regent as it applies in the case of the Sovereign. If any person, who would at the commencement of the Regency have become Regent, but for the fact that he was not then of full age, becomes of full age, he shall, if he is not otherwise disqualified, the person become Regent. There will be a Regent, firstly, when the sovereign is under 18 at the time of his accession, and the Regent will perform all royal functions until the sovereign attains the age of 18, and, secondly, during any period when the sovereign has been declared to be suffering from mental or bodily incapacity which renders him wholly incapable of performing royal functions.

#### COUNSELLORS OF STATE

If during the Regency the Regent himself becomes wholly incapacitated by infirmity of mind or body, the person next in line of succession to the Throne, who is not disqualified, will become Regent. The terms of the Bill dealing with the appointment of a Regent in the event of the sovereign's infirmity provide: "The following persons, or any three or more of them, namely, the wife or husband of the sovereign, the person who, excluding any persons disqualified, is next in line of succession, the Lord Chancellor, the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Lord Chief Justice of England, or the Master of the Rolls, declare in writing that they are satisfied, on the evidence of physicians or otherwise, that the sovereign is, by reason of infirmity of mind or body, wholly incapable for the time being of performing royal functions, then, until it is declared in like manner that His Majesty was so far recovered in health as to warrant the resumption of royal functions, those functions shall be performed in the name and on behalf of the sovereign by the Regent. The declaration under his section of the Bill shall be made to the Privy Council and communicated to the public." (Continued on Page 4.)

## REFUSES POST AT DANZIG

Geneva, Jan. 28.  
Vice-Admiral de Graaf, a Dutchman, has been invited by the League of Nations Council to become High Commissioner of Danzig, in succession to Mr. Sean Lester, following the settlement of the Danzig dispute, which created bitter feeling between Germany and Poland.

However, it is understood that Vice-Admiral de Graaf has declined the appointment.—Reuter.

## STOP PRESS



# TEST PAPER for BEAUTY

IF YOU CAN'T ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS LOOK AT THE FOOT OF THIS PAGE

1. If you have a dry skin, which of the following should you avoid using:  
•cleansing lotion, skin food, astringent, rouge, vanishing cream?

2. How would you make eyebrow-plucking a less painful job?

3. In what way do you put mascara on your eyelashes, how much do you use, and how do you give them a well-groomed look?

4. How would you make a thin face look fatter?

5. How would you make a fat face look thinner?

6. How do you put on cream rouge?

7. How do you put on dry rouge?

8. What shade of face powder should you choose, and how should you put it on?

9. Should blondes with a fair skin always use a light lipstick?

10. Should your lips be dry or moist when you put on lipstick?

11. If you use a liquid powder foundation, do you put it on before or after cream rouge, and how do you apply it?

12. How would you make your eyes look larger?

13. Is it bad for brittle nails to be cut with scissors?

14. Should you cut back the cuticles of your nails?

15. Is it better to treat the cuticles of your nails with oil or cream before or after varnishing them?

16. When you are varnishing your nails, should you do it when they are quite dry? And how many coats should you put on?

17. How do you keep your eyelids smooth?

18. What do you do if powder gets into the pores of your skin?

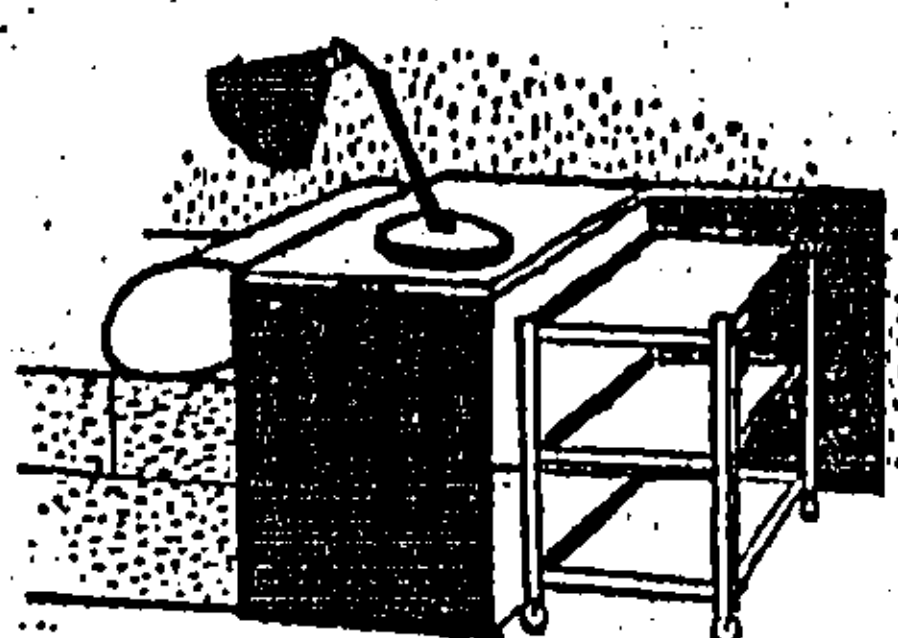
## HAM SOUFFLE

THIS is much easier to make than it sounds. It is much improved by the addition of a generous amount of paprika pepper.

Make a white sauce with two ounces of butter, an ounce of flour and a gill of milk. When cool, season with salt, pepper and a pinch of nutmeg and add two yolks of egg. Pound half a pound of cooked, lean, minced ham, add it to the sauce and pass through a wire sieve.

Whisk the whites of the eggs very stiffly, adding a third if you can and fold them lightly into the sieved mixture. Put the mixture into a prepared souffle case and steam gently for an hour. Or you can bake the souffle if you wish, but that will take only about half the time.

## Space-Saver



This tea trolley is easy to make, and takes up no room. Originally it was an ordinary cupboard with three shelves inside.

Shelves were taken out and put on four uprights with rubber castors, and a narrow heading was added to the edges of the shelves.

In a one-room flat the trolley can be kept inside the hollow head of a divan as in sketch.

## DEERSTALKER

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YOU NEED:

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ABBREVIATIONS:

Crochet, cro;

chain, ch;

trebles, treb;

slip stitch, sl st;

stitch, st.

BEGIN at the bottom of the cap, make ch of 140 sts, work 1 treb into each st (140 sts), work 2 more rows of trebs, sl st 26 sts, 2 cro, 84 treb, 2 cro, 26 ch. Turn. 112 treb, 2 cro, 26 ch. Turn and work 2 rows of treb.

Now work the top of cap in two halves, begin 70 treb. Turn. 42 treb, 2 cro, 26 ch. Turn. 68 treb, Turn.

67 treb. Turn. 66 treb. Turn. 37 treb, 4 cro. Turn. 4 cro work treb to end of row, continue decreasing 1 st at back of cap and 4 sts at front until you have worked 21 rows from the bottom edge.

When you turn in front, always start back with 2 cro. Now work the other half in the same manner, but make 2 slots at top in front, to pass the bow through. To make a slot work 8 ch instead of 8 treb.

Sew up back and top of cap. Plait the ends in front and sew them into position.

BOW.

Make a ch of 62 sts, and work 4 rows of trebs, decreasing 2 sts at each end every row.

## Beauty Answers

1. Astringent.

2. Rub your eyebrows first with a drop of ether, and stretch the skin between your fingers when you are plucking them.

3. Brush the mascara on with an upward and outward movement; put on two or three applications, and comb them out after each application.

4. Gentle face massage fattens a thin face; it will look rounder if you put the rouge in the middle of your cheeks and rub it in a circle.

5. Special massage will reduce a fat face; rouge on the cheekbones, rubbed upwards and outwards, will take away the width.

6. First rub in a small quantity of skin food or cold cream; then rub in the rouge with the tips of your fingers.

7. Dry rouge should go on between two layers of powder, rubbed in with a wisp of cotton wool.

8. Face powder should always be a shade darker

than your skin tone, and should be dusted on thickly, then brushed off.

9. Not necessarily.

10. Perfectly dry.

11. Should be applied with the finger tips after cream rouge.

12. By putting a little eye shadow on the outside corners of the lids.

13. No—they should always be cut with scissors.

14. Never cut them; lift them off the nail with an orange stick.

15. After varnishing them.

16. Nails should be quite dry; two thin coats of varnish will last longer than one full one.

17. By rubbing a little vaseline or skin food on them morning and evening.

18. Take all make-up off your face, then dab your skin with a little astringent.

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## Kidneys

THERE are few luncheon or supper dishes that can beat a couple of grilled sheep's kidneys; but we cannot eat grilled or fried kidneys for ever! Here are a few recipes which readers can add to their kidney collections. First one for beef kidney.

### Italian Stew

A nice savoury dish. Cut a pound of beef kidney into slices half an inch thick, take out the core, dip the slices in a mixture of a tablespoonful of flour, half a teaspoonful of salt and a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper and then fry them slowly for about 20 minutes in some dripping which you have heated, but not too much, in a frying-pan.

With them fry a small finely chopped onion and while doing so put a plate or lid over the pan.

Now make a brown roux with an ounce and a half of butter and the same amount of flour in another pan, stir in a pint of water or stock and simmer for 20 minutes or more. Drain the slices of kidney from the dripping and put them into the sauce with salt, pepper if necessary, a wineglassful of sherry if possible and half a dozen bottled mushrooms cut in quarters.

### Sauces

Sheep's kidneys for this dish. Blanch the kidneys by putting them in boiling water for a couple of minutes, then drain them, dry them, core them and cut them in slices. Now fry a finely chopped shallot or small onion in an ounce of butter, add the sliced kidneys and toss them in the fat for three or four minutes.

Drain off the butter, add some good brown sauce, flavour it with a little sherry if you wish, season it with salt and pepper and let it heat through without boiling. Serve very hot, with sippets of toast or fried bread.

## —VEILS AGAIN?—

By a Woman Aged Sixty

THIS year, I am told, every woman with pretensions to chic will wear a veil. Not the little eye veil, or the absurd skyward frill of net that, last year, veiled nothing at all: veils are to dangle at chin level or be tied to stretch across the tip of the nose.

I wonder if the girl of to-day will contrive to wear these with fewer disasters than we did in my youth.

She will certainly have to be careful with her make-up. Powders are less crude than they were in those days, but they will still, I imagine, be apt to give a dusty appearance to a patch about the size of half a crown in the region of the nose. Lipsticks will have to be used carefully. On a windy day a long veil unerringly glues itself to the mouth.

The girl with scanty lashes will have an advantage over her sister with film star eye-lashes: these were a perpetual irritation when a veil was worn with a small hat. And how unkind to women with long, sharp noses or receding chins were those veils tied at the nape of the neck!

There was a year, I remember, when we wore veils so heavily patterned that it was difficult to see and quite impossible to read through them. We not only wore them in London but, in white, when we went "Up the river" in our white serge coats and skirts and our boaters balanced on bunches of hair and held off by three long hat-pins. Oculists raved, of course, but sunburn was so unfashionable!

We are not going to see these monstrosities again. Patterns there are, but all discreetly dropped to the edge of the stiffened, futed veil that will not, except in a wind, touch the skin at all.

But the veil, as a veil, belongs to the gentle art of flirtation. Will it bring back a revival of the fan?

## COMMON SENSE TREATMENT

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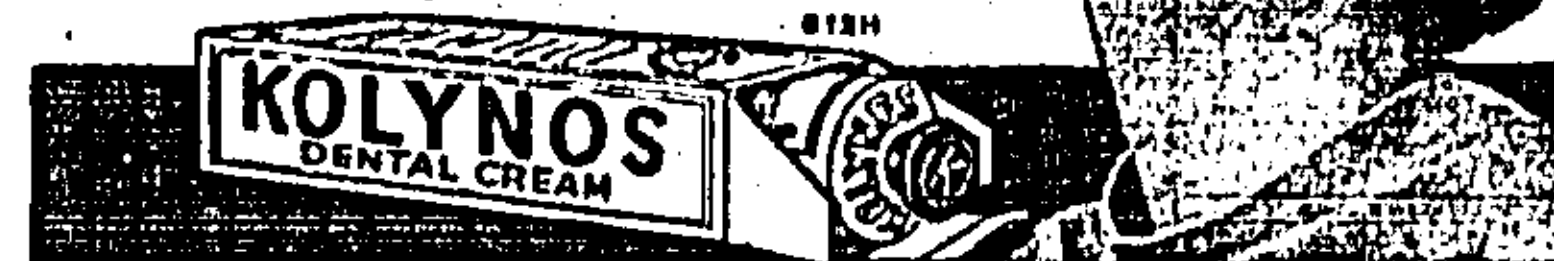
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# BRITISH SHIPPING MENACED ROUTES

## 'Daily Mail' Inquiry Reveals Need of 10-Years Subsidy

By MONTAGUE SMITH

IN this article are summarised the results of the London *Daily Mail* inquiry into the state of British shipping conducted at all the principal ports of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Without enough British ships to bring us food the lives of every one of us in the Kingdom would be forfeit in another war. Foreign ships would not serve us in the hour of our peril.

The broad facts of the case should by now be well known. Leaders of public opinion and competent ship-owners have plainly stated them.

Viscount Rothermere, in despatches to *The Daily Mail* during his recent world tour and in an exclusive interview with the *Hongkong Telegraph*, drew attention to the imminent entire disappearance of British liner traffic from the Pacific routes.

The Hon. Alexander Shaw, chairman of the P. & O. Company, at the annual meeting of that company recently stated that the total of British shipping has fallen by 2,000,000 tons since the war; that, whereas before the war we owned half the world's tonnage, we now own little more than a quarter.

It was my duty in the inquiry just concluded to consult shipowners, shipmasters, merchants, and port authorities to discover the reasons for this dangerous decline.

Certain unquestionable facts have emerged. British ships have been driven from the Pacific trade—North America to Australia and New Zealand—because of heavily subsidised United States competition.

**Japanese Competition**—British ships will shortly lose the entire traffic between Japan and other Far Eastern ports and India and Africa because of heavily subsidised Japanese competition. Heavily subsidised Italian ships are threatening British trade in the Mediterranean and the Near East, and through the Suez Canal to the Far East.

The Atlantic passenger and goods traffic, a few years ago almost entirely in British hands, is increasingly being carried in subsidised United States, French, and German ships, which are now in a large majority on these routes.

Trade from the Pacific coast of North America via the Panama Canal is now almost entirely carried by subsidised United States ships.

**Dependent on Foreign Ships**—More than half the oil (petrol) required by a now carried in foreign, principally Norwegian, tankers.

Meat from the Argentine (River Plate) ports is now largely carried in Greek ships.

Russian and the Baltic ports are rapidly becoming entirely closed to British ships owing to foreign subsidies and restrictions, and three-quarters of all the timber bought by Great Britain from those places now travels in Russian, Norwegian, and Swedish vessels.

**Dutch Encroachments**—The enormous quantity of dairy and agricultural produce bought by us from Denmark and Holland is largely confined to Danish and Dutch ships.

Small Dutch ships are increasingly monopolising our own coastal trade, and are now extending their business to the Canada-United Kingdom traffic.

In the first ten months of this year the arrivals and sailings of foreign vessels in our coasting trade amounted to 634,000 tons, compared with 426,000 tons for the same period of last year and 367,000 tons in 1934.

Our principal subsidising competitors are the United States, Japan, Italy, and Germany.

British shipowners state that they cannot afford to meet the competition of these varied foreign subsidies and advantages without Government assistance.

During the present year the British Government has guaranteed a maximum subsidy of £2,000,000 for the encouragement of tramp steamer traffic, which has been valuable in enabling the committee of shipowners administering the business to secure agreement as to freight rates with foreign owners and avoid under-cutting.

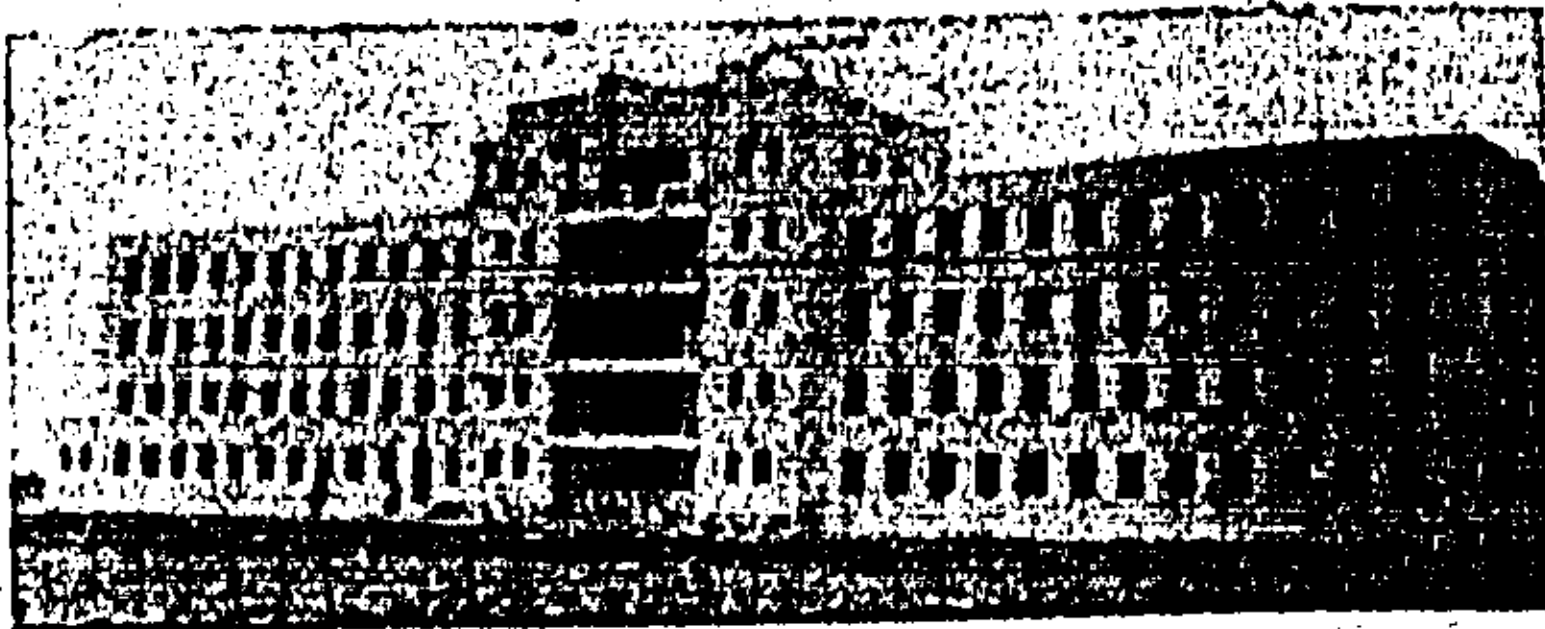
The Government now announces that this is to be extended for one year, and is then to end.

In the opinion of shipowners this termination would be fatal to British interests, and would again place British tramp shipping at the mercy of rivals. They urge the need of a long-sighted policy, and a system of subsidies guaranteed for ten years.

For the maintenance of British shipping as a whole, further Government assistance in the form of subsidies, either of building or running costs, is asked for, or else better provision of money for shipbuilding by Government guarantee at cheap rates of interest.

**Aid for Laid-up Ships**—A director of the largest shipping company in Great Britain suggested under the new Constitution. Seventy members did not vote. Exchange.

### OPENING OF SHANGHAI HOSPITAL



The new City Hospital of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, which will be officially opened during the latter part of March, is shown above as it now stands in a state of completion. The installation of certain equipment is all that remains to be done before the building will be thrown open for the use of the Municipality. Mr. Dayu Doon was the architect for the building and he also drawn designs for other structures which will be built when future demands make them a necessity.

## Chaplin to Film In Russia?

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S NEXT FILM MAY BE MADE IN SOVIET RUSSIA.

Charlie is expected to visit Russia next summer for the opening of "Kinoograd," the film city that is being built on the coast of the Black Sea, and to make one of the first pictures produced in the Soviet Hollywood.

He has been in communication with Mr. Schumitsky, General Director of Cinema Industries in the U.S.S.R., since June, 1935, when the Russian film chief visited Hollywood and entered into negotiations with Chaplin.

M. Schumitsky, accompanied by Friedrich Emmer, the Russian film director, and Vladimir Nielsen, director of the Moscow Kine-Technicum, was the first to see Chaplin's film "Modern Times."

He suggested certain alterations in the picture—and Chaplin, the unapproachable, accepted them. At the same time M. Schumitsky asked Chaplin if he would make a film in Russia.

A battle with the Hays Office—the American film industry's own censorship—over "Modern Times" left Chaplin sour and embittered. The Russian offer became more attractive.

**TWO FILMS OWING**—But Charlie still owed by contract two pictures to United Artists. His mysterious Production No. 6 has never been completed, and Production No. 7, recently announced, is a film of the British novel "Regency," by D. L. Murray.

He will, it is believed, fulfil his contract with these two films, in which Paulette Goddard is to be the star. Meanwhile Chaplin himself will be film-making in Russia.

The Soviet cinema trade in Hollywood has already made an official proposal by which a complete company of American artists and technicians would make films in Moscow in a duplicate version.

**MOSCOW EXCITED**—Charlie himself is keeping quiet about his plans, and the Hays Office is said to be anxiously waiting for Chaplin's own move before allowing publication of the story, which will advertise the Soviet cinema at the expense of Hollywood.

Moscow is already excited at the prospect of the great comedian's visit, which would bring Russian film productions into international repute, and have far-reaching effects upon the Soviet position in the world's film trade.

**She Will Marry Arab Leader**—She preferred her girlhood sweetheart, Mr. Meyer Katz, a fellow employee in the store, and they are now on honeymoon in Havana.

Mr. Kamen's vain long-distance courtship was one of the most glamorous ever encountered in real life.

He met Miss Prince, who is aged 24, and who held a £2,000-a-year post with Messrs. R. H. Macey, Ltd., two years ago, when she was visiting Europe.

Just before Christmas he crossed from London in the *Berengaria* and, describing the hectic preceding fortnight, said: "I rang her up to advise her about her contract and asked her 'Would you like a job with me, with a contract for life?'"

"To my surprise she said 'O.K.'"

"Our telephoning and cabling became so fast and furious that for economy I registered a telegraphic address for her—Lenore, New York." Even so, my bill for calls and cables came to £130.

**AUSTRALIA SEEKS FAR EAST MARKETS**—50,000 Cases In Next Two Years

AUSTRALIAN exporters are preparing to ship to Hongkong and the Far East a total of 50,000 cases of citrus fruit within the next two years.

Chinese merchants in Melbourne announce that they will open branches in Shanghai, Hongkong, and Singapore as soon as possible. The first experimental shipment of 500 cases of Victorian oranges and lemons arrived at Shanghai last week, and orders have already been received there for another 1,000 cases.

The new Australian trade push is believed to be a direct sequel to the shortage of citrus fruit supplies throughout the Far East caused by the American shipping strike.

Australia hopes to capture many of the markets previously monopolised by United States exporters.

The former Consul-General for China in Australia, Dr. Chen, who at present resides in Sydney, will leave for China early this month to "push" sales of Australian citrus fruit.

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## SUCCEEDS VANDERVELDE

Brussels, Jan. 28.  
M. Arthur Wauters, managing director of the Labour newspaper, Le Peuple, has been appointed Minister of Public Health, in succession to M. Emile Vandervelde, whose resignation yesterday shook the Cabinet.—Reuter.

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## HONGKONG PANAMA FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

W. F. ARNDT,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 26, 1937.

## NOTICE.

Shippers are hereby informed that has been decided to increase freight rates by approximately 15% effective as from March 1, 1937. A new tariff is now in preparation.

## HONGKONG PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

W. F. ARNDT,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 26, 1937.

## HONG KONG/CAUTTA FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

Foreign and Chinese Shippers.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from the 1ST MARCH, 1937, rates of freight from Hong Kong to Calcutta, Rangoon and Madras will be increased 15% over current rates.

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Secretaries, Hong Kong/Calcutta Freight Conference.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1937.

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WE, MELCHERS AND COMPANY of Queen's Building, Hong Kong on behalf of the owners hereby give notice that in consequence of a stipulation in the purchase agreement, we have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship "Bromerhaven" of Hong Kong Official number, 159468 of gross tonnage 1,598.38 tons, registered tonnage 958.89 tons, heretofore owned by Norddeutscher Lloyd of Bremen, Germany for the permission to change her name to "ISLAND TRADER" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hong Kong as owned by Inter Island Shipping Co. Pty. Ltd.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement. Dated at Hong Kong this 28th day of January, 1937.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 5th February, 1937, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 29th January, 1937, to Friday, the 5th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPPELL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1937.

## LAUGHTER IN COURT

(Continued from Page 6.)

trial in Dublin and heard the following. The accused was a man noted for his wit, and when the Judge, after the verdict of "guilty," said solemnly, "Prisoner at the bar, have you anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed on you?" replied just as solemnly, "My Lord, just this, I have for many years been a member of a society devoted to the abolition of capital punishment."

A small boy of about seven, before giving evidence in a case at Liverpool, was asked by the Judge if he knew the meaning of an oath.

"Yes, sir," came the bright reply.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Jan. 28.  
S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets: To-day's market was narrowly irregular, except for steel, which reached new high levels in anticipation of higher operations. In other sections of the market, there were but small changes. Utilities were fractionally down. Sentiment with regard to rails was mixed. Oil shares dipped. Building shares reached new high levels. Rails showed a fair market. Experts detected considerable realising throughout the market due to the strength of steel. Motors sold further, after firming early in the day. Bonds were generally higher, while stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal Morning Comment: Investigations into the flood situation believe that the Ohio flood will probably be more serious than the one in good. The action of oil shares indicates that the current oil situation is too strong to be affected by pessimistic comment. It is indicated that the January showing of the Boston-Maine Railroad is good. Traders are by no means generally bullish, although they expect a higher market before the end of the year.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market shows a mixed trend and further irregularity is indicated.

Cotton: Aside from some delay in the movement of stocks, Memphis advises that the flood will probably have but little effect on the baled cotton stored there. In fact, there are the earliness of the Mississippi flood allows ample time for the planting of the new crop. There is some feeling that 12 cents for the distant positions is high enough and profit-taking is appearing in advances. A settlement of the shipping strike on the Pacific Coast is reported to be imminent and this will probably improve exports.

Wheat: Winter acreage in the area which will possibly be affected by the flood is small. Washington reports that World supplies appear to be ample. Southern Hemisphere shipments are expected to be 10,000,000 bushels this week and this will have its effect on foreign demand. There is a forecast of moisture in the dust bowl. Support at present mostly consists of short covering.

Corn: There have been increased arrivals, premiums are easier and the demand for cash corn is less urgent.

Rubber: Yesterday's Dutch cables on the quotas and the unchanged automobile strike situation are tending to restrict operations.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:  
Jan. 27. Jan. 28.  
30 Industrials ..... 183.97 183.41  
20 Rails ..... 54.77 54.45  
20 Utilities ..... 36.25 35.87  
40 Bonds ..... 104.84 104.92  
11 Commodity Ind. 76.28 76.11

"I hear mum and dad every night."

"I'm going to allow your wife \$1 per week," remarked the Magistrate to a man sued for alimony. "That's very kind of you, sir, for I can't afford to give her more than ten shillings a week myself," came the unexpected reply.

Frank Bardon

## LABOUR TANGLE REMAINS

## BUT SETTLEMENT SEEMS NEARER ARBITRATION TREND

Washington, Jan. 28.

Following a conference with President F. D. Roosevelt to-day, Senator William McAdoo declared: "The prospects of settling the western maritime strike are better."

Meanwhile, in San Francisco, one of the largest meetings of striking longshoremen and shipping men traded proposals for a new settlement scheme.

Harry Bridges, the labour leader, said that work could be resumed on steam schooners providing pre-strike conditions were maintained and the differences between owners and employees referred to the Joint Labour Committee, which, in turn, would refer its deadlocks to a federal arbitrator.

The National Labour Relations Committee in Washington has indefinitely adjourned its hearing of the maritime strike case, pending an effort of the American Federation of Labour to settle the dispute. The International Seamen's Union and Joseph Curran's eastern strikers have both agreed that an impartial union election is the only solution of their particular difficulty, one of inter-union rivalry.—United Press.

## RAILWAY LINE NOW CLEARED

## YESTERDAY'S MISHAP NOT SERIOUS

The railway line between Kowloon and Canton, which was blocked by the derailment of an engine and one of the coaches at Cheung Muk Tau yesterday, has now been cleared. The derailment was not of a serious character, but a ticket collector was slightly injured.

The train which met with the mishap was a slow train, which normally stops at Cheung Muk Tau. The cause of the accident has not yet been definitely determined, but it is thought that it may have been due to split points, which deflected the train on to a siding.

## REGENCY BILL TEXT ISSUED

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Governments of His Majesty's Dominions and to the Government of India."

The Bill further proposes that the sovereign, or, during the Regency, the Regent, may, in order to prevent, delay or difficulty in the despatch of public business, by Letters Patent delegate to the Councilors of State such of the royal functions as may be specified in the circumstances indicated, namely, firstly, the illness of the sovereign or Regent, not amounting to such infirmity of mind or body as renders him wholly incapable of performing royal functions, and secondly, the absence or intended absence of the sovereign or Regent from the United Kingdom. Such delegation of powers is to continue only for the period of the illness or absence.—British Wireless.

## RETURNING GOOD NEIGHBOUR CALL

## LORD TWEEDSMUIR TO SEE ROOSEVELT

Ottawa, Jan. 28.

It is authoritatively stated that Lord Tweedsmuir, the Governor-General of Canada, plans a short visit to Washington some time after Easter. He will be returning President F. D. Roosevelt's "good neighbour call" at the summer vice-regal seat, Quebec, last year.

Lord Tweedsmuir would be the first Canadian Governor-General to visit the United States' President during a term of office.—Reuter.

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HE, the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, inspected the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home yesterday morning.



Here is seen a dance number from "Champagne Waltz," Paramount's silver jubilee special, which comes to the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres on Saturday.

## POST OFFICE.

## POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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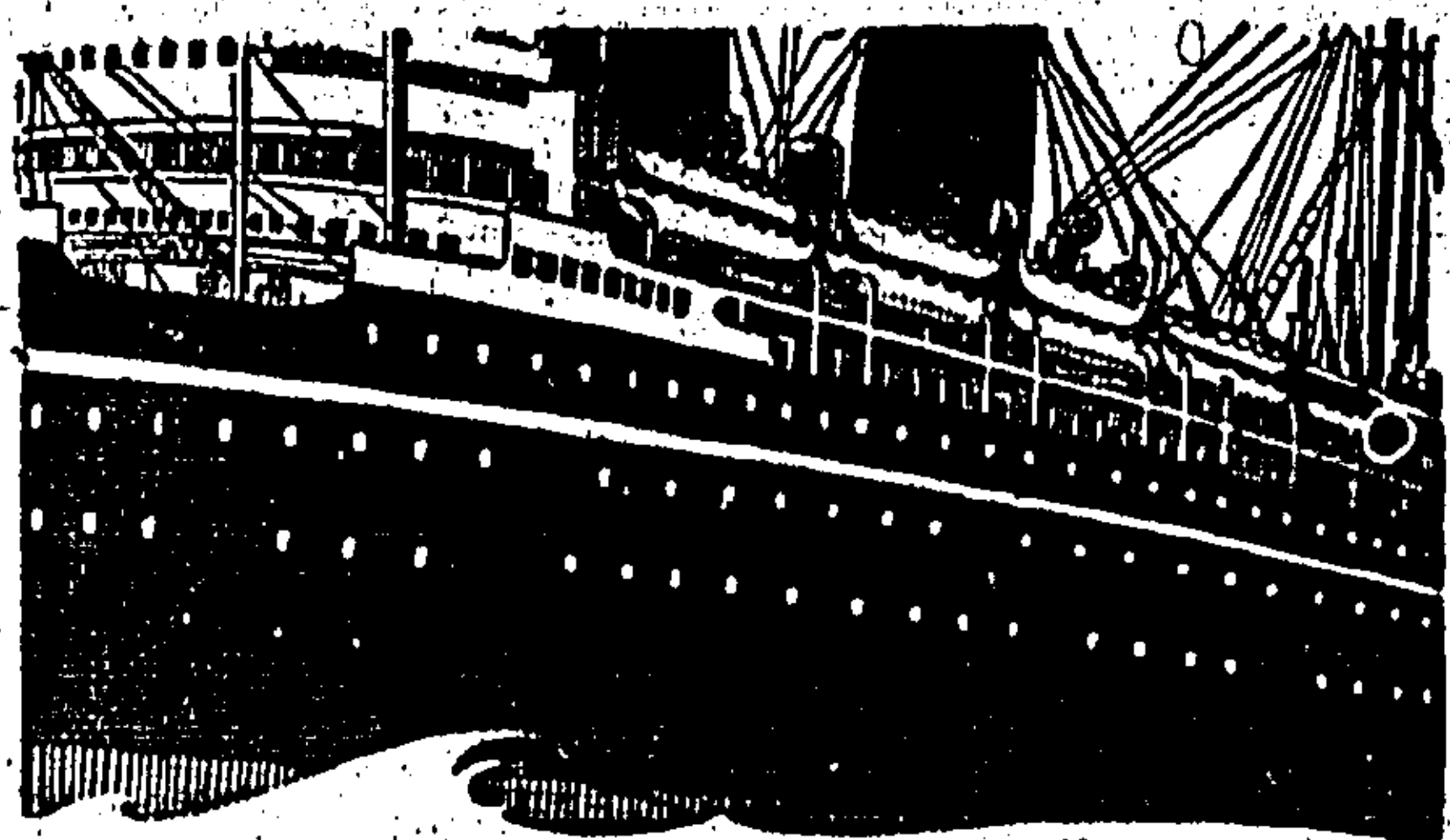
## INWARD MAILS

Shanghai	Bangalore	January 29.
Japan	Calcutta Maru	January 29.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 9th January and Europe via Siberia (London date 4th January).		
Shanghai	Emp. of Japan	January 29.
Amoy	Eumacus	January 29.
Japan and Shanghai	Sirdhana	January 29.
Shanghai and Swatow	Terukuni Maru	January 29.
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Strait and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 31st December 1936	Tatsuta Maru	January 30.
Strait	Bchar	January 31.
Shanghai and Amoy	Katori Maru	January 31.
Japan	Roggeveen	January 31.
Japan	Taiyuan	January 31.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	January 1.
Shanghai	Tinegara	February 1.
Calcutta and Strait	Victoria	February 1.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 23rd January.	Flintshire	February 2.
Strait	Kumshang	February 2.
Calcutta and Strait	R.M.A. Dorado	February 2.
	Sarpedon	February 2.
	Tilawa	February 2.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Friday	
Letters for "K. L. M. Service"—(Due Amsterdam, 8th February).	Terukuni Maru	Friday, Jan. 29.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Reg., Fri., Jan. 29, 12.30 p.m.
	Letters	Reg., Fri., Jan. 29, 1 p.m.
Strait, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Terukuni Maru	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Reg., Fri., Jan. 29, 12.45 p.m.
*East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, Feb. 24).	Letters	Reg., Fri., Jan. 29, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Jan. 29, 5 p.m.
Manila	Grootekerk	Fri., Jan. 29, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Island Trader	Fri., Jan. 29, 5 p.m.
*Rabaul and Tulagi	Bangalore	Fri., Jan. 29.
Strait and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 28th February).	Reg.	Jan. 29, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Jan. 29, 6 p.m.
	Saturday	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nellore	Parcels	Fri., Jan. 29, 5 p.m.
Zealand via Brisbane—(Due Brisbane, 10th February).	Reg.	Fri., Jan. 29, 5 p.m.
Haliphong	Canton	Sat., Jan. 30, 2 p.m.
Manila	Haitan	Sat., Jan. 30, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Klungchow	Sat., Jan. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts C.N.A.C. plane	Sat., Jan. 30.	
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Reg.	Jan. 30, Noon.	
Letters	Jan. 30, 12.30 p.m.	
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).	C.N.A.C. Plane	Sat., Jan. 30.
	Shengwan P.O.	Reg., Jan. 30, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Jan. 30, 7 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
Reg.	Jan. 30, 5 p.m.	
Letters	Jan. 31, 5 a.m.	
Manila, Canada, U.S.A., C. and Emp. of Russia	Parcels	Sat., Jan. 30.
Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 27th February.	Reg.	Jan. 30, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Jan. 30, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Hellikon	Sat., Jan. 30, 5 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hopsang	Sat., Jan. 30, 5 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai, Japan and Katori Maru	Sat., Jan. 30, 5 p.m.	
*Europe via Sirdhana	Sirdhana	Sat., Jan. 30.
Strait and Calcutta	Parcels	Jan. 30, 4 p.m.
	Letters	Jan. 30, 5 p.m.
	Sunday	
Foochow via Swatow	Hopsang	Sun., Jan. 31, 8.30 a.m.
Holihow and Haliphong	Kaying	Sun., Jan. 31, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru Sun.	Jan. 31, 9 a.m.
	Monday	
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Tjandane	Anshun	Mon., Feb. 1, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Mon., Feb. 1, 12.30 p.m.	
Strait, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Hawaii Maru Mon.	Feb. 1, 2.30 p.m.
Letters for Guam, Honolulu and Victoria	Mon., Feb. 1.	
U.S.A., by "Pan-American Airways Service"	Reg.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.
(Due San Francisco, 9th Feb.)	Letters	Feb. 1, 2.30 p.m.
Manila, Bombay, Aden, Egypt and Victoria	Mon., Feb. 1.	
*Europe via Naples	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
(Due Naples, 22nd February)	Reg.	Feb. 1, 2.45 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 1, 3.30 p.m.
	Tuesday	
Foochow	Szechuen	Tues., Feb. 2, 2.30 p.m.
	Wednesday	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Chichibu Maru	Wed., Feb. 3.	
Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Feb. 2, 5 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Newchwang	Wed., Feb. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukukun Maru Wed.	Feb. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Eumacus	Wed., Feb. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Japan	Kumshang	Wed., Feb. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Feb. 3, 3.30 p.m.
	Friday	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kolgan	Fri., Feb. 5, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 15th Feb.	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Feb. 5.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Reg.	Feb. 4, 5 p.m.	
Letters	Feb. 5, 8.30 a.m.	
Letters for Australia by Imperial Airways Service, due Darwin.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., Feb. 5.
	Reg.	Feb. 4, 5 p.m.
Letters	Feb. 5, 8.30 a.m.	
Holihow and Haliphong	Kwongchow	Fri., Feb. 6, 1 p.m.
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CORFU	14,500	20th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	27th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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#### ARLENE BANCROFT TO APPEAR

Appearing at the Roof Garden, Hongkong Hotel, on Saturday night, January 30, is the well-known American acrobatic dancer, Arlene Bancroft. Patrons are assured of a good night's entertainment as Miss Bancroft is one of the best exponents of acrobatic dancing.

Of a charming personality, her numbers are a perfect combination of dancing and daring acrobatics, which are both thrilling and pleasing. Miss Bancroft has toured extensively, having delighted audiences in all parts of the world including the United States of America, Canada, Mexico, India, Africa and Europe.

### RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. "Scramble for 1923."  
8 p.m. A. V. D. Musical.  
8.15 p.m. The H.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
8.35 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
9 p.m. Time Signal at 9.15 p.m.  
9.15 p.m. The Fourth Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England.  
9.35 p.m. Polka and Valtes.  
Transmission 3  
(G.B.S. G.S.F. G.S.I.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben. The D.B.C. Military Band.  
10.35 p.m. Cumberland Notebook.  
10.50 p.m. The H.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
11.40 p.m. The Fourth Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England.  
12 a.m. "Children of the Stars"—2.  
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.  
12.50 a.m. Dance Music.

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### CINEMA NOTES

Is your love life in a bally mess? Then get a load of Jeeves, by Jove, and learn what to do, and how not to do it from this "gentleman's gent" who knows all about women! Played by that sad, silly beanpole, Arthur Treacher, who always bowls over movie fans with his fawncy butlin' philosophy, Woodhouse's Jeeves appears on the screen at the Queen's Theatre to-day, in the new Twentieth Century-Fox picture, "Thank You, Jeeves!" With Virginia Field as "the lady in distress," and David Niven as that amiable crooklet, Bertie Wooster, Jeeves' most furiously funny characters—as charming as they're convulsing—move through a hilarious series of typical Woodhouse adventures. Executive Producer Sol M. Wurtzel selected Arthur Greville Collins to direct the film. Joseph P. Keston's most grossly authored screen play, based on a story by P. G. Woodhouse.

### "Big Broadcast of 1937"

An all-star high in big names assembled for a motion picture was recently by Paramount in garnering the talent for the lavish "Big Broadcast of 1937" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. "Big Broadcast of 1937" is headed by Jack Benny who carries the role of a radio station master in the picture, similar to the one he played in another radio film last year. A close second to Benny in the ranks of popularity are the inimitable George Burns and Gracie Allen. This pair also are not new to the movies. Bob Burns, "Honeydew" virtuoso and spinner of the screen for the second time in "The Big Broadcast of 1937." Burns has skyrocketed to fame over the radio waves within the past year. With him is Martha Raye, the vivacious youngster who appeared with him and Crosby in the "Hall of the Air." Benny Goodman, "King of Swing," and his Orchestra are other radio favourites who appear in this picture. Leopold Stokowski, internationally famous concert conductor, makes his screen debut in this picture. Benny Field, the popular pianist, also makes his debut in this picture. Another newcomer to note is Frank Forest, famed concert singer. Stan Kacanagh, the internationally famous comic juggler who has entertained a whole generation on the vaudeville stage and in the circus, also appears before the camera in "The Big Broadcast of 1937." Beautiful Shirley Ross, an exquisite dancer and an unusual singer, gets her first stellar assignment in "The Big Broadcast of 1937."

Final scene for "Captain Blood," Cosmopolitan Production's spectacular adventure picture, which comes to the Majestic Theatre to-day as a First National release, were filmed in Palm Canyon, near Palm Springs. These were the scenes between Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland, playing the leading roles in the picture, and marked the end of a strenuous twelve weeks. All told, "Captain Blood" has been a year in the making. After the screen play had been written, additional weeks were spent taking film and voice tests of players for more than forty speaking parts. The design and construction of sets, including seven sailing vessels of the type used in the seventeenth century, occupied the technical departments for months. Heading the cast of "Captain Blood" are two young players, who are expected to achieve early stardom by virtue of their work in this production. These are Mr. Flynn and Miss de Havilland who are aided by such film favourites as Lionel Atwill, Guy Kibbee, Ross Alexander, Basil Rathbone, David Torrence, Robert Cavanaugh, Robert Barrat, Forester Harvey, J. Carroll Nash, George Hassell, Mary Forbes and many others.

"These Three" have worked the lives of three innocent adults by the whispering campaign begun by a lying, spiteful child provides the theme of Samuel Goldwyn's powerful drama, "These Three," which brings Miriam Hopkins, Merle Oberon and Joel McCrea to the Star Theatre. From the pen of Lillian Hellman, the famous Broadway playwright, the story of "These Three" is so skilfully developed and so brilliantly acted not alone by the stars, but by the supporting cast as well, that the result is one of the most gripping and magnificent pieces of entertainment in the memory of this reviewer. The film introduces a truly great new child actress in Bonita Granville, who plays the wicked Mary Tilford with an uncanny understanding and artistry, and Marcia Mae Jones is also outstanding as Rosalie. Miriam Hopkins, Merle Oberon and Joel McCrea turn in their best performances to date, and Catherine Doucet, as Aunt Lily and Alma Kruger as Mrs. Tilford are superb.

"Damaged Lives" heralded as an outstanding contribution to motion picture history, is showing at the Alhambra Theatre, to-day. According to advance reports, this picture is not only an absorbing drama of modern life, but also a starkly realistic illustration of tragic price which is far too often paid because of a lack of knowledge of simple facts having to do with civilization's most perplexing and sinister infectious disease menace. Sponsored by the American Social Hygiene Association, a nation-wide organization, which is dedicated to the control and eventual extermination of so-called social disease, with which the drama deals, this picture brings home more forcibly than could any other medium of expression, the fact that fearless publicity and frank education are the most effective methods with which to combat this dangerous evil, and strip away the secrecy fostered by false modesty, prudishness, and lack of sympathetic understanding, behind which these diseases thrive and spread.

### 21 YEARS AGO

#### Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended February 5, 1916.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 11.5/16d.

The death occurred of Mrs. Hazeland, widow of the late Mr. F. I. Hazeland, former Crown Solicitor of Hongkong.

The annual report of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., showed profit on working totalling \$50,422. A dividend of \$2.50 per share was declared.

The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., declared a dividend of one dollar per share.

The 4th. Kowloon (Garrison) Wolf Cub Pack, will resume its fortnightly hikes on Saturday, January 30. The Pack will meet at the Star Ferry, Kowloon, at 2 p.m.



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The **Hongkong Telegraph.**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1937.

### RAW MATERIALS

It is a step in the right direction that the League of Nations Council has set up an international committee to study the vexed question of access to raw materials. This has been one of the most debated matters in the international sphere for some considerable time past, and if some means can be found of meeting the wishes of those nations who feel that they are suffering economic handicaps, a really worthwhile achievement will have been recorded. The question is usually discussed in relation with that of colonies. In some quarters, there is a popular illusion that the possession of colonies largely solves the problem of raw materials. Sir Norman Angell has, however, lucidly demonstrated that there is no real evidence in support of this contention, and a very great deal to disprove it. On the other hand, the problem of free access to raw materials is one which certainly demands urgent attention. This fact was recognised by the League Assembly last September, when it asked the Council to set up a committee composed of representatives of the Economic and Political Committees of the League, together with other qualified individuals, to go into the whole question. Now the Council has acted on the recommendation. In order that there shall be no biased consideration of the issue, invitations will be issued to Non-League States to join in the investigation, in which connection the hope is expressed that the United States, Germany, Japan and Brazil will be willing to take part. There seems at the moment some doubt regarding the attitude of Germany, but if she is anxious that the question be thoroughly explored, and believes that she is not at present getting a fair deal, there would appear to be everything to gain on her part by taking an active part in the deliberations. It is obvious that a mere redistribution of colonies would not solve Germany's economic problems, and, were that fancy realised, and some indication given of a willingness to back up the League in its effort to get at the root of the trouble, fruitful results of general international value should accrue. Economic ills of any country are not wholly international in character, but, in these days of growing inter-dependence, they can be partially so. It will be for the committee now appointed to study this and all other aspects of the raw materials problem. Its conclusions should greatly help towards a clear appreciation of all the factors involved.

# So you ARE highly strung

OR IF YOU AREN'T  
(and one in every five is)  
this article will set  
your mind at rest  
about it

**K**NOWING your own type is the first step to stabilising your personality, to converting your neurotic tendency into successful achievement and happiness. First type is:—

### The Hesitater

This is the man who admits he suffers from an "inferiority complex."

Commonest symptoms are: The worrying temperament; anxious dreams; poor, insufficient, or excessive sleep; blushing, shyness, or stuttering; excessive smoking, drinking, or doting; unreasonable feelings of guilt or inferiority; morning fatigue, nervous restlessness or fidgety mannerisms; phobias or unreasonable fears, i.e., of heights, closed or open spaces, germs, disease, death, etc.

**B**ECAUSE he lacks confidence and feels inferior, he hesitates before tasks of which he is easily capable and leaves them undone. It is a vicious circle. Excessive anxiety disturbs his efficiency. Inefficiency reinforces his anxiety and makes it habitual.

And this vicious circle is what the soul-doctor—or medical psychologist—calls the anxiety neurosis.

What should the anxiety neurotic do?

He should face his problems squarely; admit his shortcomings; correct them where possible, compensate for them where not; limit his ambitions and objectives until his confidence has returned; above all, he must make definite decisions and abide by them.

### The Evader

**I**N this neurosis, the subconscious mind takes a hand and converts worry or anxiety into bodily symptoms. How easily this may happen you know from the way in which fear makes perfectly normal people blush and stutter.

Any doctor will tell you that at least 50 per cent of those who consult him for physical symptoms are suffering from effects of chronic worry on heart, digestion, and the other bodily functions.

Commonest forms are: nervous indigestion (by far the commonest kind of indigestion), nervous palpitation, and most nervous headaches. And to a large extent migraine, asthma, some types of hay-fever, and chronic eczema.

Usually the sufferer does not associate his worries with his symptoms. But if the source of anxiety is faced and removed, the bodily symptoms disappear with it.

**T**HE psychologist's name for the neurosis is hysteria (not, of course, in the popular sense of malingering, or shirking, or the Victorian "vapours").

What should the "hysterical evader" do?

He should realise that his ailment is one of the emotions rather than of the body, and that it is a sort of alibi from his worries. He should admit that he is worried and concentrate his energies on solving his problems rather than on cultivating his symptoms.

Yesterday we published fifty test questions, your answers to which showed whether or not you are nervous—that is, "highly-strung." This article describes the six types of nervous sensitivity, and tells you how to adapt them as powerful factors for success and happiness.

### The Doubter

**H**E must do things in a certain fixed way, and spends hours haunted by the doubt that he may have omitted part of his ritual.

He must touch lamp-posts, avoid pavement-cracks, count window-panes, etc.; he must work or dress in a certain fixed way.

He is over-conscientious and over-methodical to a degree that sometimes paralyses efficient work.

The obsessional or compulsive neurosis is what they call it. Intellectuals and brain-workers are especially prone: men more than women. Dr. Samuel Johnson was a classical example.

**W**HAT should the "obsessional doubter" do?

Frankly, the psychology of this neurosis is highly complicated, technical, and not yet completely understood. If it is at all work-crippling, only a psychologist should be allowed to treat it.

Usually he is able to reveal subconscious feelings of heavy guilt; feelings that date from unpleasant experiences in early childhood and have long been forgotten, but have left this damaging trace.

The gradual revelation and adjustment of the sufferer to these unpleasant memories that have been repressed into the depths of the mind offers the only chance of a cure. But it is no easy task.

If the neurosis is mild, the general advice later on in this article will help.

### The 'Up-and-Downer'

**H**E is the moody, emotional—often brilliant—person who swings regularly from highest ecstasy to deep despair.

In the upswing he is brilliant, peppy, zesty, optimistic, and reacts to life on top gear.

Of his type are the artists, the supersalesmen, the purveyors of good cheer and high-pressure ballyhoo, the millionaires who regularly make and lose their millions. All of them are people with tremendous emotional horse-power.

In the downswing, melancholia and nervous breakdown are the risks he runs.

How should the "up-and-downer" conduct his life?

If he is going to harness his tremendous energy, he must make a conscious adjustment to the phase he happens to be in at any given moment.

In the upswing, he must beware of overwork to exhaustion, of over-optimistic spur-of-the-moment impulses, of irrevocable decisions and commitments.

He should start and carry through enterprises that have been planned in the calm between downswing and upswing.

In the downswing, he should relax and indulge his most passive hobbies, such as reading and music.

He should cultivate a friend—or marry a woman—of stolid temperament: some one who will curb him when he is up and encourage him when he is down.

### The "Aloofer"

**H**E "wants to be alone." Not because he is shy, but because he prefers his own company. He is considered a bit queer. If he becomes hard-boiled, he can be cold, ruthless, cruel.

He is a schizoid (pronounced shidz-oid) personality. Napoleon, Newton, Beethoven, and Schopenhauer were schizoid "aloofers."

If the "aloofer" is submitted to great stress or strain, the risk of nervous breakdown is greater than in the preceding types. He should do everything he can to acquire the social techniques and graces that come naturally to others.

Friendship and love—which he finds so difficult—are his strongest safeguards against the aloof self-absorption that leads to unbounded conceits, timidity, and even delusions.

### The Blamer

**A**LOOFERS sometimes grow into another type—even more dangerous to mental health.

The "blamer" is touchy and grouchy. When things go wrong, he blames circumstances or other people: never will he take a share of the blame.

He will torture an innocent wife with his suspicions; pester his colleagues or employers with accusations of conspiracy or neglect; demand receipts for everything, insist on having the most trivial things in writing.

Suspiciousness is the cancer of the mind. It tends to grow; and as it grows, it gnaws and eats into the mind.

The "blamer" is a difficult person to help because his attitude to life has been acquired at an early age. And because he doesn't usually want to be helped, nor does he realise the need.

When he does, it is possible by conscious reasoning and self-study—especially at moments of failure or frustration—to modify slowly his attitude.

### Use Your Neurosis

**U**NDERSTAND your neurosis and yourself. Admit, study, understand, and correct shortcomings that can be corrected: habits of day-dreaming, postponing decisions, evading unpleasant facts, making elaborate excuses, blaming others first, shirking contacts with people, etc.

Accept gladly the shortcomings that cannot be changed: the shortcomings that give drive and urge to your life.

Be proud of that urge and drive and use it to round off and stabilise your personality, your character, and your work. Cut out self-pity.

At least ten millions in this country alone are in your boat. Profit by your neurosis. Remind yourself constantly that the fun is not in success, but in the succeeding. If you think that is platitudinous "dope," ask any one who is successful.

You cannot completely cut out unhappiness any more than you can completely cut out fatigue. A little suffering is the best and only seasoning for happiness. So long as you don't get to like unhappiness for its own sake.

At the moment you are in five. If you can learn to tap the forces that are in you, you may become one in a million. At any rate you will become happier.

## LAUGHTER IN COURT

**D**ESPITE the fact that "laughter" is sternly discouraged in Courts of Justice, there are perhaps more genuine laughs in Courts in the course of a year than is generally realised. Not all the "quips" and amusing incidents appear in the Press.

The epigrams and witty remarks of famous Judges like the late Mr. Justice Darling and Mr. Justice McCardie, were always widely published, but let it be whispered that not all the "wisecracks" uttered by these two popular men were 22 carat original.

Probably the most famous "quip" of Mr. Justice Darling was the one he made when a witness declared that he had entered the "Elephant Inn" on his way home.

"A trunk call, I presume," remarked Lord Darling. According to law gossip this was first uttered by a witty Irish barrister over thirty years ago.

Sir Edward Carson had a classic duel with a witness. "Do you drink?" asked counsel. "That's my business," replied the witness. "Any other business?" immediately retorted Carson. This practically was a repetition of something he had heard in Dublin when a youth.

American Judges have more freedom than their English brethren, and some of the Yankee Judges have a grim sense of humour. Some years ago, a lawyer in an American Middle West Court, pleaded hard with the Judge to reduce the sentence of seven years which had just been passed on his client.

"He is suffering from an incurable disease, your Honour," the counsel said movingly, "and he is not expected to live more than two years."

"Very well," replied the Judge, "I will alter the sentence to one for life."

Then there was the Irish Judge who, in his summing-up in a murder case, remarked to the jury: "Well, gentlemen, I think that after this evidence we should drop the subject."

In a police court a woman, an old offender, was asked her age and replied, "30." You gave the same age when you were here five years ago," interposed the Clerk.

"Well," answered the woman with a toss of her head, "I'm not like the riff-raff who says one thing to-day and another thing to-morrow."

The witty Judge who said to a slow witness named Gunn, "Come, Mr. Gunn, don't hang fire," and later, "Mr. Gunn, you can go off, you are discharged," convulsed his Court.

A girl applied for a paternity order, and the young man concerned, was being ably defended by his counsel. In the midst of the latter's examination the Magistrate intervened with, "I do not think counsel need proceed any further. I have seen the baby and his resemblance to the young man is most striking." "But, your Honour," exclaimed the barrister, "my client is not in Court." The man the Magistrate had been looking at was a clerk.

Even the House of Lords when sitting as a judicial tribunal has had its laughs. There was a famous Scottish advocate who scored nearly off an equally famous English Lord Chancellor. During the hearing of the case in the Gilded Chamber the litigation was concerned with a land dispute. The Scots barrister several times pronounced the word "enough."

"enow," an old usage. At length

the Lord Chancellor intervened and said, "We pronounce the word here as enough."

"Very well, my lord," was the reply, and throughout the next half-hour, he not only pronounced "enough" with the "hard" sound, but also such words as "plough" which, he rendered as "pluff."

The result was extremely comical, and the law lords and baristers were hard put to it to keep their faces straight.

"Have you anything to say?" asked the clerk in a Police Court to a woman charged with drunkenness. "Only this," she answered, "I'm sent to jail, the Bailiff wants a clean shirt to put on till I come out. I dare his wife's washing."

A Scots palmer was once up charged with fortune-telling. "Surely, seeing you can foresee the future you will be able to tell what my sentence on you will be?" sarcastically remarked the Magistrate to the offender.

"No, no," retorted the woman naively, "I can see lines on a hand, but I cannot see through wood or a brick wall."

Mention of fortune-telling recalls a case when a phrenologist at the request of the Court, agreed to be put through a test of his powers; to "read" heads to rebut the charge of being an impostor. The police supplied him with head photographs of murderers, barristers, M.P.s, and other persons. In the Court, the poor man declared that No. 1 "Exhibit" was the head of an imbecile with homicidal tendencies. The head was that of the Judge trying the case.

There is an old Irish barrister who says that he was once at a murder trial. (Continued on Page 4.)



# EDUCATION PROBLEM IN COLONIES

## Colonial Secretary's Presidential Address At University College QUESTION OF RACE AND RELIGION

### Every Child Must Begin Its Education In Vernacular

London, Jan. 16.

THE many problems to be dealt with in furthering education in the Colonial Empire were dealt with by Mr. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in his presidential address at the 25th annual conference of educational associations at University College yesterday.

The Colonial Secretary, while stating that the West should teach the East all it could, stressed that "every child must begin its education in its mother tongue" and that local cultures must be encouraged.

YOU who are interested in the problems of education as both a science and an art have done me the honour of inviting me as Colonial Secretary to be your President on this occasion and I take it from that invitation you expect me to tell you something of the practice and experience of the Colonial Office in the educational field.

I must make clear to your minds what the Colonial Empire consists of. It comprises some 40 units of administration scattered in every continent varying in size from the great West African dependency of Nigeria, three times the size of Great Britain, with its population of some 20,000,000 African natives, to the little Rock of Gibraltar.

It comprises Crown Colonies, Protectorates and mandated territories, with a total population of about 55,000,000.

With the exception of Gibraltar, Malta, Cyprus, St. Helena and the Falkland Islands, the majority of this population is everywhere non-European. Over 40,000,000 are of African race, the remainder being in numerical order East Indian (with whom I include the Sinhalese), Malay, Arab, Chinese, Jews, Melanesians and Polynesians and American Indians—the East amounting only to a few thousands in British Guiana, British Honduras and the island of Dominica.

#### ONLY 50,000 EUROPEANS

The total numbers of persons of British race (the self-governing Colony of Southern Rhodesia being excluded) resident permanently or even temporarily as settlers, traders, officials and missionaries in our Colonial Empire is under 50,000, i.e. less than one British individual to every 1,000 non-British.

Very few of the Colonial dependencies are racially homogeneous and many of them have a really remarkable mixture. In Trinidad we find not only the British and French European elements, but also the East Indian, Negro and Chinese communities; in Kenya, some 17,000 Europeans, 60,000 Asiatics and nearly 3,000,000 African natives, the last including tribes of very diverse African races, of fundamentally different ethnographical and linguistic stocks.

The bulk of this Colonial Empire is wholly within the tropics and is economically dependent almost entirely on agricultural production.

#### NO INDUSTRIES

There is some mining here and there, but except in the towns of Singapore and Hongkong, our only two big cities, both overwhelmingly Chinese in population, no industrial production or urban life, such as we know here at home.

Another factor complicating the scene must also be remembered before we approach education in its religious. Though Christianity in its various forms is gaining numbers, the bulk of the Colonial population is still non-Christian and includes in addition to the animistic-paganism of Africa, larger numbers of adherents of Islam (more than 10,000,000), Hinduism and Buddhism (the last being the deeply cherished religion of a majority of the people of Ceylon).

One more word about the constitutional or political position.

The British tradition in Colonial Government has always been in the direction of decentralisation, of reducing to the minimum the power and control in London and encouraging local responsibility and local growth.

There is every variety of local legislature with varying composition, powers of control and influence and in many cases such powers as I still nominally possess have to be used indirectly by persuasion rather than directly by imposition.

The truth is, of course, that the English nation has not got a clearly defined attitude to its Colonial de-

pendencies in the sense that the French nation or the totalitarian States have or would have.

It is, of course, possible for a dominant race with a definite and clear-cut attitude towards life and explicit religious, political and economic assumptions to devise an equally definite and clear-cut policy for the education of its subject peoples, including the imposition of their language, culture and ideas upon them.

#### NATION OF OPPORTUNISTS

But the British people have long been varied in their thought and attitude. In its expression and nothing surprises us so much as when some foreign traveller and observer philosophises and tries to define British policy in the Colonial Empire or in anything else.

We are, I fancy, a nation of opportunists, let us hope of enlightened opportunists.

Until comparatively recent years, education in the Colonies was, as in England, neglected by Government and left almost entirely to private enterprise, notably to the missionary bodies, or to ecclesiastical authorities, non-Christian as well as Christian.

Now, however, practically all colonies have a director and Department of Education, private enterprise continuing its work involving some measure of Government control, supplemented by direct educational provision by Government itself.

#### ADVISORY COMMITTEE

These educational departments have not waited for direction from home; they have just gone ahead and it was not until 1922, and then only for native education in tropical Africa, that any educational organisation was established in the Colonial Office.

In that year an advisory committee was set up with myself as the Under-Secretary ex officio Chairman, with certain educationalists like Sir Percy Nunn as members, and a full time secretary, namely, Mr. Mans Vischer, a former Director of Education in Northern Nigeria.

This committee has grown in number and has two secretaries, Mr. Mayhew having been added when the terms of reference were extended to include all education in all dependencies. The nature of the activities of this advisory committee, which has no executive power, is illustrated by its periodically published memoranda and its quarterly publication "Overseas Education" printed by the Oxford University Press.

#### MAIN FUNCTION

One of its main functions is to collect and make known to others the educational efforts experienced in each Colony and to assess the success or failure of a great variety of experiments.

I have said enough to make it clear to you that in applying education to the Colonial dependencies we are faced with the fact that the hereditary make-up and the local traditions as well as the background and environment of the children to be educated are almost all wholly different from both the heredity and environment of children in this country and that consequently the mere imposition of our system and ideas, without adaptation, is not likely to prove successful. Teachers trained in England find when using books and ideas easy and familiar at home that the whole mental background of native pupils is so different that they become useless.

I remember coming across vivid examples of this. I remember visiting a school in British West Africa where the children were being instructed in their first English reader.

#### "COULD MEAN NOTHING"

It was one prepared in this country for use in rural schools and the chapter heading was "The starling; The Farmer's Friend". In West Africa there are no starlings or even corresponding types of bird and the chapter could mean nothing to the pupils.

To take another example from higher education, I remember hearing some Chinese boys of 17 in Malaya who were taking English



At the Spanish headquarters at Burgos new volunteers are continually enrolling. The picture shows new officers kissing the colours as they take their oath of allegiance.

for their matric exam being instructed in their set book namely, Jane Austen's Mansfield Park, with evident bewilderment and a clear impression in their minds that everyone in Regency England must have clearly been mad.

The first problem therefore in Colonial education is this problem of adapting what we have to offer so that pupils really get benefit from what we have to give. But clearly we must have ends in view. Can we have a policy to work to and if so what?

#### THREE PROPOSITIONS

We are driven back to considering the fundamentals of education and I would venture to lay down three propositions as our main objectives, though I realise that they are open to challenge.

Our first object in instruction must be to give to native peoples who lack it some of the knowledge that has been acquired as the result of our experience.

This knowledge must include the experience of mankind in ethics and the history of human events and progress as well as the knowledge of the physical sciences which have enabled us in the West to master the forces of nature and develop the useful arts for the service of man.

Our right to leadership is based on our possession of this knowledge, the knowledge which has enabled us to build railways, control preventable disease, produce wealth and administer affairs and impose systems of law founded on Christian ethics.

#### EQUIPMENT OF INVENTIONS

It is the fact that the inventions of the scientific worker in Europe, particularly in the last hundred years, have given us an equipment, at least in the material sphere, which other races of mankind have not invented or applied to their use.

The universal laws, of matter, motion and life, which are the discovery of the chemist, the physicist and the biologist, are what govern and condition our lives on the material plane.

Equally in the moral sphere where we enter debatable ground may we not say and teach that the experience of mankind in history reveals a conception of law and an attitude to certain questions of behaviour that are, less clearly discerned, perhaps, equally part of the unchangeable laws of the universe unamendable by man.

To the dweller in the tropics the physical laws of life and health are of even greater significance than to us who live in the temperate zones.

Men of all races in the tropics are competing with insects for the overlordship of nature. In the tropics the mosquito and the tsetse fly and other bearers of microbiological disease are ever disputing man's claim to survive.

#### SPECIAL PLACE

The actual knowledge of how to combat these forces hostile to man's life and health assumes a paramount importance. Biology therefore has a very special place in the needs of Colonial education.

In engineering, in craftsmanship, in plant breeding and a hundred other technical ways we have to provide ourselves services which these other races have hitherto been unable to provide for themselves and which they should in increasing measure be able to provide themselves.

I turn to my second proposition. The community exists for the individual and not the individual for the community.

I know that neither Hegel nor Karl Marx agree with this proposition, but until we are a totalitarian state, of one sort or the other, this remains our British principle in education as in politics.

Thus, the individual depends on the community and is conditioned by it; but in our view the community's growth depends upon the initiative and trained progress of its individuals.

The problem therefore is how to direct the individual till he or she is trained and to preserve the indigenous social structure while the individual is learning his responsibilities as well as his rights, his ability for social and communal action as well as his power of self advancement.

This problem is bound up with the problem of what is called the educational ladder—which is a universal problem.

No two individuals have ever been born equal. Inequality is the law of life in the universe as we know it and

without its evolution could never have taken place and all progress would cease.

Accordingly, some individuals are both more receptive of education and have greater capacity for self advancement than their fellows.

In a free society where career is open to talent this does not signify to anything like the same extent as in a more primitive society such as the African tribe, and the emergent individual, the inevitable product of any system of education, has to be found not only a place for himself in his community, but a place in which his more trained and inherent abilities can be directed to the service of his less privileged and less endowed fellow tribesmen.

#### URGENT PROBLEM

How to avoid a conflict between the system of indirect rule, i.e. rule through indigenous and traditional native institutions of varying form and the product of the education of the individual to his full capacities is a real, acute and urgent problem in the Colonial Empire.

Somewhat or another the "wisdom and experience of the Elders" must be associated with the aspirations of the young.

This brings me to my third axiomatic proposition. I believe it to be one of the essential aims not only every university, but every school, to preserve and enhance indigenous local tradition and culture.

The tapestry of human experience is enriched by the variety of human achievement in thought, art and literature. After all what is Western civilisation but the legacy of Jerusalem, Athens, and Rome, Florence, of the Renaissance, Paris, Weimar, and may we add, Westminster, Oxford and Cambridge.

#### LOCAL CULTURES

Civilisation is the compost of great local cultures that have appeared from time to time in human history and left an indelible mark on thought, art and human progress.

In passing on this legacy to other peoples we must do all we can not merely to keep alive but to encourage local cultures. An inevitable by-product of this process is the problem of vernaculars.

Every child must begin its education in its mother tongue, the language of its home and community, and when for educational purposes we introduce our own language we must not thereafter neglect the continued use of the vernacular.

Bilingualism is in itself a proved educational asset, but the European languages must not seek to suppress or stop the development and use of the indigenous language.

One final point in this connection. While at the beginning we have to rely on British personnel as teachers and directors of the new educational endeavour, we must always bear in mind that in the long run it is from the teachers and leaders of their own race and culture that native races must obtain their real advance.

For a long time picked men and women from this country will be needed to direct the pioneer work now under way, but quality not quantity must be the rule, and one of the first duties of such personnel as we do send out to undertake the task is to conserve all that is valuable in indigenous life and culture, for what mankind has done for himself is always better in the long run than that which is imposed on him by others.

## GIRL KILLED BY THUNDERBOLT

Singapore, Jan. 15.

A 12-year-old Chinese girl, Tey Koh Koh, eldest daughter of a scatterer on a rubber estate in Elm Chu Kang, Singapore, was killed by a thunderbolt on Friday as she stood in the doorway of her home.

Another sister and two younger brothers were behind her in the kitchen preparing the evening meal.

There was a terrific crash of thunder and the three children inside jumped in fright. The girl in the doorway was face downwards, and was found to be dead.

The boards of the house near her and the roof supports were smashed. There were no marks of burning to indicate lightning.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### The Fourth Cricket Test Match Relay

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1.40 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

2.45 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. La Valse (Ravel), played by the Orchestra du Conservatoire, Paris. Conducted by Philippe Ganbert.

7.17 Three Light Arias by Enrico Caruso (Tenor).

1. "Rigolella" (Verdi)—Woman is field; "Il Pungilanci" (Leoncavallo)—On with the Motley; 3. "Tosca" (Puccini)—Strange Harmony.

7.30 Stock Quotations.

7.35 Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

Fox Trot—The man from the South; Fox Trot—We're in the; Fox Trot—Mama, don't allow it; Fox Trot—Oh Man Mose; Fox Trot—I'm gonna clap my hands; Fox Trot—The Sheik of Araby; Capri Caprice; Quickstep—How'm I doin'?

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.05 Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra.

The Frolicsome Hare (H. Ashworth Hope); Dance of the Icicles (Kennedy Russell); Springtime Serenade (Jonny Heykens); The Balkan Princess—Valse (Paul A. Rubens).

8.15 "This is England." Talks by representative English people: G. C. Drake, Dean's Verger of Westminster Abbey. Introduced by Anthony Weymouth. (Electrical Recording).

8.30 The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

8.55 London—News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. The Fourth Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England. An account of the opening day's play by Alan Kippax. From Adelaide. (Electrical Recording).

9.35 Polkas and Veleas (Recorded).

9.45 A Concert.

Soprano Solos—Serenade (Mozzkowsky); The Maidens of Cadiz (Delibes)... Miliza Korjus; Violin Solo—La Capricieuse (Elgar), Op. 17... Bronislav Huberman.

(10 p.m. London—Big Ben). A Concert (contd.).

Bass-Baritone Solos—A Sea Coll (Ramon); Life and Death (Coleridge Taylor); In Peter Dawson; Piano Solo—Waltz from Suite for Two Pianos (Arensky)... Vronsky and Babin; Contralto Solo—Gentle Zephyrs (Jensen)... Essie Ackland; Violoncello Solos—Chanson Villigolaise (David Popper); Apres un reve (Gabriel Faure)... Pablo Casals; Tenor Solos—Water Lilies (Dobrinde-Zander); Only for you—Waltz Song (Doelle-Amberg)... Herbert E. Groh; Cymbalum Solo—Waltz No. 1 in E flat (Durand)... Elce Racz.

10.30 Music by Light Orchestra.

Gipsy Love—Overture (Franz Lehar); Vivat Hungaria (Kalmann); Traumerel (Schumann, arr. Walter); William Tell—Andante (Pastorale), (Rossini, arr. Walter); Sleeping Beauty's Bridal Procession (Max Baer); In a Clock Store (Chas. J. Orth); O Cara Mia (Brodzki, arr. Pagar); Pucha Diga (Pesenti); Serenade (Toselli).

11 p.m. Close Down.

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# "Captain Foster's" Up-To-The-Minute Notes On Prospects For Annual Race Meeting

## SHANGHAI AND RUGBY INTERPORT A FINAL TRIAL TO-MORROW

Shanghai, Jan. 28.

The final trial Rugby football match for the Interport against the Hongkong Football Club will be played this Saturday.

Hongkong, who in all probability will be able to send their strongest team to Shanghai for the match, will be arriving here on Wednesday, February 10, in the ss. Eridan. The Interport match will be played on Thursday afternoon at the Canidrome, the kick-off being at 3 o'clock. A second match, between the Hongkong XV and the Rest of Shanghai, will take place on Saturday morning at the Canidrome. This is a departure from the usual as in previous years Hongkong, after the Interport match, have played the Fourth U.S. Marines. The change has been made owing to the weakness of the Marines' team, due to transfers, this season.

There is little to call for comment in the Club at XV. The only changes that might have occurred in the back division would be brought about by the inclusion of Li, J. H. Cole, of the Loyals, as against Meiji University. Cole, however, will not be available over the Chinese New Year holidays so the backs probably pick themselves. It will be interesting to see how White compares with Cpl. Hamlin, who showed he was thoroughly acquainted with the game on Sunday last.

The forwards, as placed at present, are in different formation from what they packed against Meiji University though all eight names are the same. I. M. Macrae was then in the middle of the back row. He is now in the front row, replacing W. D. Pearson, who drops into the second, while A. M. Kennedy, who was in the second, goes into the middle of the back. The ultimate formation of the pack, however, will depend on how they fit in best.

### FOUR LOYALS INCLUDED

Four Loyals are included in the Rest of Shanghai XV, two in the three-quarter line and two in the pack. Cpl. Cooke, who will be on the right wing, showed his qualities in a match against a Club side earlier in the season, while Pte. Blackledge, his centre, has given a good account of himself in several matches this season. The two forwards are Pte. Goulding and Pte. Thomas, both of whom are useful.

W. H. T. Picher will be captaining the Rest and he is a strong contender for the Club side. R. Monod, who showed up so well at the beginning of the season but then dropped out of the running on account of illness, will also be playing for the Rest. If he has fully recovered he may yet get his place in the Interport Club side.

## HOMESIDE RUGBY COUNTY TOURNEY RESULT WELSH TRIAL

London, Jan. 28.

Playing in the county rugby championships to-day, East Midlands beat Warwickshire at Northampton by 14 points to nil.

In other important matches, Royal Air Force beat Leicester 16-4, and in the Welsh Trial at Newport, Monmouthshire defeated Glamorgan by 11 points to nine.—Reuter.

## WELSH RUGBY XV SELECTED

### To Meet Scotland Next Month

London, Jan. 28.

The Welsh International rugby fifteen to oppose Scotland at Swansea on February 6 was chosen to-day. The team includes three new "Cape" while there have been seven changes made in the side which lost to England. The team is as follows:

James (Aberavon), Hopkin (Newport), J. I. Rees (Swansea), Wooller (Cardiff), Clements (Llanelli), Tanner (Swansea), Morris (Swansea), Travers (Newport), Williams (Cross Keys), J. J. Rees (Newport), Thomas (Cardiff), H. Rees (Cardiff), Watkins (Cardiff), Long (Swansea), and A. M. Rees (London Welsh).

Hopkin, Travers and H. Rees are the new Internationals.—Reuter.



The second eleven of the Seaford Highlanders, who enjoyed the distinction of beating the Royal Welch Fusiliers on Wednesday. They show promise of becoming one of the strongest teams in the second division of the Hongkong Football League. (Photo: Mee-Chung)

## FOOTBALLERS' "NO" TO ARMY PLAN

### Pros. And Territorials

(By Charles Buchan)

An effort to induce professional footballers to join the local Territorials is being made. General Sir Walter Kirke, Director-General of the Territorial Army, met the managers of the League clubs in London last week and proposed they should persuade their players to join.

Behind the move was the idea that if the players joined, then hundreds, or perhaps thousands, of eligible supporters would follow suit.

The majority of the managers said point-blank that the scheme was not feasible, and they could not see themselves as self-appointed recruiting sergeants.

### TURNUED DOWN

Although given the assurance that the Territorial Army would not affect the players' contracts in any way, the managers practically turned down the suggestion.

After an hour's discussion on alternative scheme was put forward: that the players should join a local volunteer corps and take a course of training as did footballers during the first year of the war. They would then be ready for an emergency.

### MEETING OF CLUBS

Eventually the matter was con-

## BADMINTON TO-NIGHT'S MIXED DOUBLES

### RECREIO "B" FREE LANCES

Free Lances have the opportunity this evening of gaining their revenge on the recent defeat suffered at the hands of Recreio "B" in the mixed doubles badminton league. The teams meet in a return match.

But from all reports, Free Lances will be below strength and their prospects of winning are not too bright.

E. L. H. Shute is not likely to turn out, and I believe A. L. Fisher is suffering from a damaged ankle. The absence of these two players will seriously jeopardise the Free Lances' prospects.

University have a match at last. They are hosts to St. John's, but in view of the Saints' clever victory over Chinese Recreation Club last week, the outlook does not appear to be too bright for the Varsity. They are almost certain to be given three sets by P. K. Hui and Miss Khoo, but whether their remaining pairs can come up to the mark is doubtful.

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## K. C. C. TO ENTERTAIN GERMAN

### TENNIS CLUB Next Month

(By "Veritas")

A two-day visit of a tennis team from the Deutscher Garten Klub at Tungshan (Canton), who will also participate in a specially arranged social programme, is to be a feature of the Chinese New Year holidays at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Arrangements for the event were concluded yesterday. There will be tennis matches on the morning and afternoon of Chinese New Year Day and during the following afternoon.

On New Year's night, the Canton visitors will be guests of honour at a special club dance which has been arranged. The dance will be open to all members of the club, and Mickey's Melody Makers will provide the music.

The two-day tennis programme provides for a schedule of 18 official matches—seven men's singles, three ladies' singles, three men's doubles, two ladies' doubles and three mixed doubles. It is possible that other matches will be added.

### K.C.C. TEAM

The following players will be invited to turn out for the K.C.C.: Messrs. E. C. Fincher, S. A. Gray, A. W. Ramsey, R. S. Capell, A. M. Philipps, W. W. Hirst and W. Freeman, Miss M. Griffiths, Miss A. Mackenzie, and Miss R. Perry.

The doubles combinations will probably be as follows: Men's doubles, E. C. Fincher and S. A. Gray, A. W. Ramsey and A. M. Philipps, W. W. Hirst and W. Freeman. Ladies' doubles, Miss A. Mackenzie and Miss R. Perry, Miss M. Griffiths and Miss R. Perry. Mixed doubles, E. C. Fincher and Miss M. Griffiths, S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie, and A. W. Ramsey and Miss R. Perry.

Last year, with an almost identical team, K.C.C. visited Tungshan and succeeded in winning the event by one point. It is believed that the German Club will send down a team next month of a very similar personnel, and a close and very interesting contest is anticipated.

## Derby's New Cricket Captain

### ONLY PLAYED ONCE FOR COUNTY

Derbyshire, last season's champions, have appointed Robin H. R. Buckston as captain in succession to Mr. A. W. Richardson, who retired owing to business reasons.

R. H. R. Buckston is a son of Captain G. M. Buckston, the present Chairman, who led Derbyshire in 1921. He was Eton's wicket-keeper in 1927, and later captained Jesus College at Cambridge. He has played once for Derbyshire, as deputy wicket-keeper.

He is a school-master at Bourne-mouth, and will be released to play.

## Havoc Eve Impresses

### FINE TIMES RETURNED

There was a good attendance of interested owners and racing fans at the Happy Valley last Saturday to watch the training of the China ponies in preparation for the Annual Race Meeting. There were really some fast times and the early touts left the racetrack quite satisfied.

Searching for the winner of the Blue Riband of the turf has one great advantage, it can usually be narrowed down to about half-a-dozen chargers, although some trainers are rather touchy in the publicity. There is always the danger of attempting to build up a good gallop, for one never knows what weight has been carried, and that of course is the closest of stable secrets. There is no better tool than the stopwatch to ascertain the speed of an animal and the writer depends upon the minutes and seconds to find out the potential winner of the Hongkong Derby.

I was again very much impressed with the running of Havoc Eve under the guidance of Mr. Reidy accompanied by Honeymoon Eve ridden by the Russian boy, Havoc Eve went over the champion course in 2.51, the chestnut stallion coming through this one and a quarter test with flying colours. Although the last stanza was entered in 32 seconds, the home run was marred owing to the fact that last year's winner, Honeymoon Eve, could not keep pace with Sir Victor's aspirant.

They jumped off with 40.2/5 seconds for the first quarter of the circuit while the second was timed in 34 and they took 33.3/5 to go up the rock. After passing the half-mile beacon, a hot test pace was set in which Havoc Eve and Honeymoon Eve gallantly galloped the two furlongs in 31.3 seconds, but, when entering the straight, the latter was labouring and Havoc Eve was eased off a bit. It will be seen that the last mile was run in 2.10.3/5 with a few pounds to spare.

Havoc Eve has a good action with good quarters and he is hard to beat. Happy Eve and Royal Wedding Eve were given a sharp spin over six furlongs in 1.39.3/5 and the former finished gamely. It will be observed that the last half-mile was journeyed in 1.01.1/5 and Happy Eve should have a good chance for the Maiden Stakes.

The first jockey to arrive from Shanghai was Mr. "Peanut" Marshall who was out early on King's Highway and in company with King's Lead they had a stroll over the Derby course. The whole time was very slow, but King's Coronation, who was joined by King's Warden, was asked to go a little faster over 1 1/4 miles and the mare took 2.58.1/5 to tramp the route. The bay mare, King's Coronation, is no doubt a better jumper than King's Highway and she will be Dynasty's representative for the main event.

DISAPPOINTING I did not have the pleasure of seeing Rosemary, but, her stable mates, Rob Roy and Laughing Cavalier, gave a very disappointing display over 1 1/4 miles. They were crawling at the end of the journey, the last quarter being performed in 35.3/5 seconds. Mr. Eu Tong-sen's grey stallion, Montrose, was no better over a mile, but Potente, another candidate, did not put up a bad show over the champion course, and finished the last stanza in good style. The prospects of these steeds for the classic event are very remote.

On Sunday morning Scenic View was called upon to show his best over the Derby course and we were treated with a fine performance of 3.24.1/5 which was the best gallop of the season. Without prejudice one can note that the finish of this stallion was very poor, but a record of the various quarters should be made. It will be seen that his first 1/4 miles were negotiated in 2.49.4/5 while the last was run in 2.1.1/5. The last mile in 12.1.1/5. It must be borne in mind that the fourth quarter was galloped in 31.2/5 seconds and by doing this the pilot was asking too much of a griffin. However, credit must be given for the whole time and it is well to bear in mind that this racer has three weeks in which to improve his condition. Scenic View has a fine action with a long stride and is the best of Mr. Li's outfit.

After this, Commencement Bay and Red Feather delighted the rail critics with a stirring gallop over 1 1/4 miles in 2.49, finishing the last bit in 32.1/5 (Continued on Page 9.)

## CHINA PONIES IN GREAT FORM

### Davy Jones Injured But Expected To Recover

The possibility of Davy Jones not running in the Grand National this year is mentioned in the latest issue (January 7) received of the "Sporting Life." It is stated that Davy Jones met with a rein became unlicked, and would not be running in the Purley Handicap Steeplechase. The injury necessitated the calling in of a veterinary surgeon, and it was to be decided in the next 48 hours whether it would be possible to train Lord Willing's horse for the Grand National. A pessimistic view was not taken of the injury and it was considered that it would yield to treatment. "The accident," the "Sporting Life" states, is all the more regrettable inasmuch as Davy Jones had assumed well, and was giving complete satisfaction in his work. H. Whiteman anticipated his charge being in the pink of condition by Grand National time to make amends for the terribly unlucky failure of last March. Davy Jones then had the race well won approaching the last fence, when a rein became unlicked. Mr. Willing was left without control and the horse ran out.

## A BETTER CLASS OF PONIES

There is no denying that every year produces a better class of Australian ponies and this can be well gauged by the wonderful training times returned during the last week-end, especially that of Astor, which covered the mile in 1.57.2/5. It is interesting to relate that at this time last year the best mile was not run under two minutes.

There are some exceedingly well-bred colts among the latest subscription griffins, while on the other hand there are a few below average. This coming Annual Carnival will be the first occasion since 1934 that the famous Bobbiak is not represented by offspring. However, we have three youngsters by Double Court and a similar number sired by Lord Lyndhurst. As matters of interest I have compiled a list of stakes won by the off-springs of these three stallions up to December 31 last.

BY BOBBIAK  
Neil Gwyn (1934) ..... \$1,500  
Boklak Star (1934) ..... 4,900  
Widra (1934) ..... 4,000  
Snowy River (1935) ..... 2,950  
Cayuse (1935) non-starter  
Able Warrior (1936) .....  
Total \$9,850

BY DOUBLE COURT  
Derby Day (1935) ..... \$3,150  
St. Rita (1935) destroyed ..... \$1,000  
Centre Court (1936) ..... 950  
Double Fiasco (1936) ..... 950  
Courtling Eve (this year's) .....  
Such Fun (do) .....  
Bravado (do) .....  
Total \$6,000

BY LORD LYNDHURST  
Managed Currency (1934) .....  
Fanling Fox (1934) non-starter ..... \$ 300  
No. 13 (1936) discarded .....  
No. 22 (1936) discarded .....  
The Jupiter (1936) non-starter .....  
Twilight Star (this year's) .....  
Total \$300

## The Subs. Perform Well CHUN TEEN IS NICE STAYER

The best gambling races for punters at the Annual Race Meeting are those confined to China ponies subscription griffins of the season, as these steeds invariably fall to maintain their form throughout the five days of racing, and these events have been noted for paying out handsome dividends.

It is obvious that the condition of an animal plays an important part, and the success of a pony depends entirely upon his energy and speed. Under the circumstances, this class of nags has always been a source of great trouble to the trainers, owing to the fact that some chargers require a great deal more exercise than others; the worst period to train is undoubtedly during the winter months. However, this subject is outside of my sphere, but do know that some sports (no matter what kind of training) will never come up to form.

Since my last writing, several supposed good "uns were called upon to test their horse-power over various distances and to say the least, a good number have disappointed their owners.

GAME LITTLE ANIMAL Bouldron, Clowner and Helephant galloped together over the champion course and they took 3.00.1/5 to enter the circuit. The last named finished first and the last quarter was in 34 seconds. Helephant is a game little animal and punters should keep an eye on this racer.

Lady MacGregor's Adam was given a sharp spin over the Valley Stakes course and her "garron" covered the distance in 1.51.3/5 finishing "fall out" in 35.3/5 seconds. Arams, belonging to Mr. F. C. Hall showed better form, cantering the mile in 1.38 and coming home in 33 seconds.

The best gallop which came under my observation, was that of Chun Teen who went over the Derby course in 3.38.2/5, the last mile being run in 34 seconds. He is a nice animal for a sub-griffin and this blackie, of Mr. Kwok Hing-wang's, is to my mind, a stayer.

It is reliably learned that Mr. F. Marshall has been booked to steer Pagan Love, who covered 1 1/4 miles in slow time of over three minutes. Coronation Day was content to do the mile in 2.43.4/5. Despair Bay and Inca had a try-out over 1 1/4 miles but their finish was no better than 38.4/5 seconds. Tempest is coming up to form.

sub.) .....  
Rosaland (do) .....  
No. 36 sold (do) .....  
It will be seen that the produce by Lord Lyndhurst had not given very much satisfaction, while the damself by Double Court have proved beyond doubt that they have good legs under a mile. It is not to be expected that Twilight Star and Rosaland will be among the list of placed ponies at the forth coming big meeting.

SPEEDY YOUNGSTERS A close study of the training times shows that there are several speedy merchants and a fair lot of stayers. Although the whole mile was slow. (Continued on Page 9.)

## WEIGHTS ALLOTTED FOR ANNUAL MEETING

The following weights have been allotted for the Annual Race meeting:

### THE OLD COURSE HANDICAP (TENTH RACE, FIRST DAY)

	140 lbs.
Burgomaster	140
Cavalcade	141
Copper Idol	140
Don	140
Domevans	135
Gold Cola	135
Gold Sovereign	130
Heriot	140
Laughing Buddha	131
Miracle	135
Night View	138
Old Star	140
Plain View	143
Pride of Tangsai	135
17th of September	141
Sylvandale	131
Victoria Hall	135
Wadebridge	134

### THE CURRACH HANDICAP (THIRD RACE, SECOND DAY)

	144 lbs.
Amberley	144
Boat Bay	139
Flybriht	147
Harvest View	135
King Jim	140
King's Bounty	139
King's Jubilee	138
King's Sceptre	134
Laughing Girl	140
Mayflower	135
Monoplane	135
New Star	140
Pontiac Bay	132
Royal Consort	138
Royal Illness	145
Silvermail	135
Soldier of China	131
Soldier of Peace	135
The Tiger	140
Tryon	135
Valorous	140
Vithan	139



# HOW PERCY CHAPMAN'S GREAT TEAM WON THE "ASHES" IN 1928-9

## VERY POWERFUL XI IN ALL DEPARTMENTS DON BRADMAN MAKES DEBUT

(By R. Abell)

In my last article it was shown that Australia in 1926, although coming over with great hopes of being once more successful against England, lost the rubber by the final match at the Oval. It was not until more than two years afterwards that the sides joined the issue again when Percy Chapman took out his great team towards the end of 1928.

Australia had to put her house in order and she found herself in very much the same position as England had done in 1926 and 1927. Many of her old and tried players had finished their careers, others were not as good as they had been and, with a few exceptions, there were no outstanding youngsters.

It is easy to see their difficulties when one realises that Collins, Bardsley, Macartney, A. Richardson, J. M. Taylor and the great slow bowler, Malley, had all given up Test cricket. It is perhaps a pity that there were not two more names added to that list for J. M. Gregory and Kelleway were clearly past their best although they were both picked for the first match. They both broke down in it and did not play again. There is no doubt that Australia gradually felt their way towards their best team by the end of the series which resulted, as most people remember, in England winning the first four Tests and losing only the last in which her captain Chapman was not playing. But it is on all sides admitted that the English team was superior in fielding and in bowling, while their batting was certainly no worse than that of the Australians.

### NOTHING SO STRONG

Let us first consider the English side. Perhaps it is apt to give far too much credit to the players of a few years ago, but I, for one, find it very hard to compare the present side in Australia in any way to Chapman's great eleven. Take the batting first: Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Jardine, and Hendren—a pretty fine nucleus.

So strong were they that batsmen like Leyland, who made 137 and 53 not out in the only Test Match in which he played, C. P. Mead, and Ernest Tyldesley, were only called upon once. Then take the bowling: Larwood, Tate, Geary and J. C. White and then Duckworth at his very best behind the stumps and their genial captain Chapman, who made a practice of making entirely impossible catches. Admittedly, Tate was not quite as good as he had been in Australia, while Larwood had not quite arrived as at his best. Hobbs and Sutcliffe were not the Olympian pair they had been, but they were still the best opening batsmen in the world and their performance in the second innings of the third Test Match on a rain ruined wicket was one of the best things they had ever done. It was no disgrace to be beaten by such a side.

I do not propose to deal with the details of the Test Matches in this article. They were of the greatest interest and even though they only took place some seven years ago the story will bear retelling. But let us try and see what the general trend of action was. I have already referred to the loss of many excellent players among the Australians who had retired from the game. In the first Test Match Australia had Woodfull, Ponsford, Ryder, Oldfield, Grimmett and Gregory of the 1926 side in England. There was also another player Hendry, who did not

play in any Test Match in 1926. There was also Kippax who had made the tour in 1927. Besides these players, Kelleway and Ironmonger came into the side, one old hand and one new hand. And, finally, D. G. Bradman made his first appearance. He only made 18 but, it was the start of a wonderful career.

WHAT THEY DID  
With Gregory and Kelleway crooked and chingies to make V. Richardson, Dr. Nothing and D. J. Blackie came in for the two injured men and Don Bradman. Blackie was a bowler who was to do pretty well in the series. Nothing made 8 and 44 but he was included as a bowler. But though he opened for Australia he did not get any wickets and was not picked again.

The third Test Match was a needle game for Australia. Blackie stopped in the side. Bradman came back (to make 79 and 122) while E. L. a Blackie and R. K. Oxenham came on the side. It ran England very close.

In the fourth Test match Australia again improved her team and only twelve runs were their margin of their defeat. Their great discovery was A. Jackson who joined the celebrated players who have made a century in their first Test match. He scored 104 and 30. My readers will remember that his life was very short and that he fell before he ever came to the full maturity of his cricketing powers. He took V. Y. Richardson's place and the team, I have said, were strengthened thereby.

It would be ungenerous to say that the English side was stale by the time of the fifth Test Match, but there is no doubt they were not as strong as they had been. The same side had played the fourth Test but Sutcliffe had a damaged arm and Ames, who would probably have replaced him as a bat, had a broken finger. Chapman too had only just recovered from a bout of influenza and had been under electrical treatment for rheumatism in his bowling arm. However, with Ernest Tyldesley and Leyland to bring in to the side England had a brilliant eleven. In the first Test Match, Australia dropped 137 and 33 not out. Australia dropped Hendry, Tyldesley and Blackie for Fairfax, Tyldesley (the coming fast bowler) and Hornbrook. The last two got wickets while Fairfax took a couple, and made 65 runs. It was universally considered that Australia had arrived at her best side and that she won by five wickets. The matches were most exciting and I will go into the details in my next article.

### HOCKEY INTERPORT

It has been definitely decided to send a Ladies' Hockey Interport team from Shanghai.

The players are due to arrive in Hongkong on Thursday, Feb. 11 by the Empress of Asia.

### CAER CUP MATCH

In a Caer Cup Hockey encounter played at the Central British School ground yesterday between the Central British Association and the Royal Welsh Fusiliers Ladies' team, the former won by six clear goals. The scorers were Miss D. McCaw, Grimmett and Gregory of the 1926 side in England. There was also another player Hendry, who did not



Kishan Singh, whose displays for the Army and K.I.T.C. this season have earned him much commendation.

## Captain Foster's Notes

### HAVOC EVE IMPRESSES

(Continued from Page 8.)

seconds. Better judgment of pace was seen in this outing of Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar riders, but the finish was not up to expectations. They started with 35.2/5 for the first quarter then followed with a sequence of 34.2/5, 33.2/5, 33.3/5 and the final run in 32.1/5 seconds. The quarters, it must be admitted were well timed and had they romped home in 30 seconds, there would have been something to write home about.

### BETTER CLASS PONIES

(Continued from Page 8.)

Courting Eve was in high feather to romp home in 20.1/5 seconds, while the last half-a-mile was negotiated in 56 seconds.

Boronia Belle was full of running when she finished the mile in 2.13 and the home stretch was changed in 27.2/5 seconds. This brown mare has a nice action and it may interest one to know that she was sired by Harvest King.

The best gallop of last Saturday was that of Lancashire Chips ridden by Mr. H. C. Pih who went over the champion course in 2.20.2/5, this being the best performance among the griffins of this season. It will be seen his last mile was cantered in 2.01.2/5, but he was tired at the end.

Strutheairick continued to please the owner while her stable mate Saltire was held to perform the mile in 2.10.

Aztec belonging to Mrs. Dunbar was trying to tear up the course last Sunday morning when she broke the mile in 1.57.2/5, finishing the home run in 27.2/5 seconds. It is interesting to relate that her last three-quarters of a mile were galloped in 1.26.3/5 and her chances seem very rosy for the Sydney Maiden Stakes. Aztec is a nice cob with powerful hind quarters and all her finishes over short distances have been impressive.

Precious Stream took 2.38.2/5 to travel 1 1/4 miles last Sunday and it seemed to me that this brown mare enjoyed the tour. It was undoubtedly a steady gallop, her last mile being journeyed in 2.02.4/5, which was not a bad canter.

Gypsy Love was given a slow work over the Derby course and the circuit was covered in 3.44.1/5.

### AUSTRALIAN TENNIS

#### Crawford Beaten By Steady Youngster

Sydney, Jan. 28.  
In the Australian Championships quarter-final Hopman beat Quist, the holder, by 11-9, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3. In the semi-finals John Bromwich, an ambidextrous and unorthodox youngster, who will probably be chosen for the Davis Cup team, beat Jack Crawford, 6-1, 7-9, 6-4, 6-6.

Crawford's brilliance was unavailing against Bromwich's steadiness, and the match lasted two and a half hours.

In the other semi-final McGrath beat Hopman, 6-4, 6-1, 7-5. Refuter.

### UNITED STATES LAWN TENNIS

#### RANKING LIST SURPRISES

#### NEW NAMES NEAR THE TOP

The rankings of American lawn tennis players for 1936, issued recently by the United States L.T.A., are as follows:

**MEN**  
1. J. D. Budge  
2. F. A. Parker  
3. H. G. Grant  
4. H. Riggs  
5. G. S. Mangin  
6. J. Van Ryn  
7. J. McIlhenny  
8. C. H. Harris  
9. Hunt  
10. A. Hendrix

Prominent absentees from the list are W. Allison, F. Shields and S. E. Wood, the former Wimbledon champion. Shields has been devoting himself to making films. Wood virtually retired when he took up an appointment with a gold-mining firm, and Allison's leg injury and retirement left the Number One position vacant.

Riggs was not ranked last year, and is regarded as a brilliant Davis Cup hope. Miss Marble was ranked third before she collapsed while playing in Paris in 1934 and had to retire from the game for two years. Her win over Miss Jacobs in the final of last year's National championship was the outstanding event of the American tennis season.

### SCHOOL SPORTS

#### Yau-mati Institution Athletics

#### KEEN CONTESTS

Keen competition was seen at the twenty-first annual athletic sports of the Yau-mati English School, held on the school ground at King's Park yesterday.

At the conclusion of the twenty events on the programme, Mrs. Richards, wife of Mr. M. Richards, who is to take the place of Mr. C. Mycock as Headmaster of the school next month, presented the prizes. Mr. Mycock is being transferred to another local school.

Wong Wa-sang, leading 16 out of 20 points, won the Senior championship, and Lau Yuen-chuen, running in fine style, secured the Junior honours by coming in first in four championship events.

The full results were:  
100 Yards Senior.—1. Wong Wa-sang; 2. Fok Woon-chung; 3. Poon Poon-ming. Time: 11.2 secs.  
100 Yards Junior.—1. Lau Yuen-chuen; 2. Fan Chan-wai; 3. Yung Sai-kong. Time: 14.4 secs.  
50 Yards (Small boys).—1. Li Fook-ki; 2. Leung Hung-wai; 3. Chan Kai-shing. Time: 13 secs.  
High Jump Senior.—1. Wong Wa-sang; 2. Chan Chak-man; 3. Poon Sai-on. Height: 4 ft. 8 ins.  
High Jump Junior.—1. Lau Yuen-chuen; 2. Li Yat-ming; 3. Fan Chan-wai. Height: 4 ft. 6 ins.  
Flag Race (Small boys).—1. Leung Hung-wai; 2. Leung Koon-shum; 3. Ip Huk-kin.  
Long Jump Senior.—1. Chan Chak-man; 2. Fok Woon-chung; 3. Wong Wa-sang. Distance: 16 ft. 5 ins.  
Long Jump Junior.—1. Lam Yuen-chuen; 2. Fan Chan-wai; 3. Li Yat-ming. Distance: 15 ft. 10 ins.  
Egg and Spoon Race (Small boys).—1. Ko Cheuk-luen; 2. Kwong Kin-on; 3. Ho Sik-yan.  
Three-legged Race.—1. Yung Sai-kong and S. K. Yung; 2. K. K. Ma and H. K. Chan; 3. E. K. Lui and P. I. Lei.  
300 Yards Senior.—1. Wong Wa-sang; 2. Fok Woon-chung; 3. Chan Chak-man. Time: 39 secs.  
300 Yards Junior.—1. Lam Yuen-chuen; 2. Yung Sai-kong; 3. Leung Hon-ping. Time: 42.2 secs.  
300 Yards (Small boys).—1. Li Fook-ki; 2. Leung Hung-wai; 3. Chan Kai-shing. Time: 44 mins.  
Sack Race.—1. Poon Sai-on; 2. Lam Yuen-kai; 3. Chan Hing-fai.  
Half-mile.—1. Lo Chu-pang; 2. Chan Chi-hung; 3. Chan Chak-man. Time: 2 mins. 38 secs.  
Consolation Race.—1. Tsang Fook; 2. Chan Yuk-sang; 3. Leung Tung-fai.  
300 Yards (past pupils).—1. Leung Chi-keung; 2. Chan Ho-yin; 3. Ng Tse-chik. Time: 39 secs.  
Team Race Senior.—1. Class 5B. Team Race Junior.—1. Class 7A. Tug-of-war.—"B" Division.

### FRIENDLY SOCCER

#### Central British School Beat Rifles Boys

A friendly football match was played yesterday at the Central British School ground between a team from the School and one composed of 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles boys.

The game was very fast, and the School boys were in top form. On the other hand, the Rifles lads were inclined to be slow. N. J. E. Booker scored the first goal for the School, and shortly afterwards, Stone increased the score from a penalty. Both these goals were scored in the first half, and the second stanza was goalless.

### Mamak Hockey Fixtures

Mr. G. Clarke, the hon. secretary of the Mamak Hockey Tournament wishes to remind secretaries of clubs participating in the league that their fixtures should be completed by the middle of March. This is essential so that ample time will be given for the Winners v. Rest and other representative games to be played, if possible, before April.

### BILLIARDS TOURNEY

#### MATCHES FOR NEXT WEEK

#### LATEST RESULTS

The following matches have been arranged for next week in the Open Billiards Championships of the Colony which have been in progress for nearly a fortnight.

**Monday, February 1**  
Senior Championship.—A. P. Pereira v. Pong Shu-pui (Engineers' Institute); G. M. P. Remedios v. Lam Cho-cheung (Civil Service C. C.), 8.30 p.m.  
Junior Championship.—F. P. Sequeira v. R. Dodge (South China A.A.), 8.30 p.m.  
**Tuesday, February 2**  
Junior Championship.—E. Lamb v. T. E. Jordan (Club de Lusitano), 8.30 p.m.  
**Thursday, February 4**  
Junior Championship.—A. A. Lewis v. Leo Ching-choh (Club de Lusitano); C. Strange v. Mul Chantec (Catholic Union); L. V. Antonio v. Pus. R. Evans (South China A.A.), 8.30 p.m.  
**Friday, February 5**  
Senior Championship.—Sinn Hon-yat v. A. J. Osmund (Civil Service C. C.), 8.30 p.m.

#### WIN FOR M. N. RAKUSEN

#### BEATS M. K. LAU IN VERY KEEN GAME

At the Club de Lusitano last night M. N. Rakusen defeated M. K. Lau by 500 to 477 points in the Senior Billiards Championship heats. Rakusen played very well, and at one time had nearly a 60 point lead. Then Lau settled down and played some very fine shots. When Rakusen was 412 Lau was 304 but some well calculated shots saw Lau bring his total to 403 when Rakusen was 474. Later with only 11 more points to go, Rakusen made a break of 10 points and then ended the game with a difficult canon. Lau had by this time reached 477 points. His highest breaks were 20 and 22 whilst Rakusen's were 27 and 23.

Playing in the Junior Championship heats D. A. Montalto beat K. F. Tai by 300 to 280 points. Montalto's highest break was 23 and Tai's 32.

Also playing in the Junior Championship heats M. A. Baptista beat C. Wellings by 300 to 221 points.

### SCHOOL CRICKET

#### Diocesan Boys Beat Central British

In the return cricket match between the Central British School and the Diocesan Boys' School, played on Wednesday, the latter were again successful.

The C.B.S. were dismissed for 42, and the D.B.S. hit up the necessary runs for the loss of one wicket, winning by nine wickets. Scores: C.B.S.—42 (T. Sutter 16, E. Stone 13; Cray 5 for 23, Fisher 2 for 5, White 3 for 7). D.B.S.—155 (F. Lay 82 retired, D. Cray 2 retired, W. Lau 22; Hodgegood 4 for 64, Street 3 for 49).

#### HONGKONG C.C. TEAMS

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club against the Indian Recreation Club on Saturday, January 30, in matches commencing at 2 p.m.:  
1st XI at Sookpoo (Friendly).—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), T. E. Pearce, F. Marshall, G. A. Stewart, H. Owen Hughes, R. L. Holden, C. I. Bowker, H. B. Neve, R. L. D. Woodhouse, H. W. Balnes and R. M. Wood.  
2nd XI at H.K.C.C. ground (League).—A. J. Mackenzie (Capt.), W. Wooding, W. Stoker, P. C. Frost, H. A. Murray, N. P. Fox, V. C. Bond, R. M. King, F. A. Dunnett, J. R. Way and C. E. Gahagan.

W. K. Pryde, the School captain, played an outstanding game.

#### MATCH POSTPONED

The Third Division football match between the R.A.S.C. and the Royal Engineers, arranged to be played on Sunday, January 31, at 2.30 p.m. at Chatham Road, has been postponed to Tuesday, February 2, at the same time and place. Mr. Silva, who was originally appointed referee, will officiate.

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*Author of "Nymph Errant"*

**T**IES are not absolutely necessary. Julius Caesar never wore one, nor Charlemagne. And if Sir Walter Raleigh did you wouldn't have noticed—his ruff was so big.

In the Mile End Rd a spotted handkerchief does just as well, and French waiters are contented with a folded blue thing called a piasiron and made of celluloid.

**Tieless Clergymen**

It is notorious that clergymen require no neckties, which is why the ladies of the parish have to fall back on embroidered slippers. Cannibals and Communists frequently dispense with them also.

But if you are neither a Communist nor a cannibal, a clergyman or a commoner, if you have never been a nudist and do not wear a beard, you need a tie.

It is a little word, but it means a lot. There are all kinds of ties, most of them repulsive.

Don't be misled into thinking any ties will do. There are sports ties and dress ties; there are bow ties and sportsman's knots; the schoolmaster's drab and the Airline butterfly. And the publican's pet, loosely held together by a rolled gold ring with a bit of glass in it. And the hand-painted satin tie of the pre-war "knut."

And then there is the made-up tie, fit only to repose on the mid-Victorian dicky. And home ties and cup ties, but they hardly come into the picture.

**Charles II's Idea?**

Who started all this, anyhow? Charles II probably; he was always starting things, from Oak Apple Day to Sweet Nell of Old Drury.

**Disconcerting**

It matters a lot. Most people see only what is on a level with their own eyes. Do you realise, you well-set-up young man, that the average woman's eye-level is exactly

the height of your tie. Ah! You shrink visibly, and hastily begin to fumble with the knot.

Yes! Till she raises her eyes with trusting gaze to look into your face, or droops them modestly to your tie, doubt perfectly respectable boots, your tie is the thing she sees.

You ought to be glad. After all, that little space between your Adam's apple and the top button of your waistcoat is the only place on your whole person where you can express your personality, or tell the world you're feeling happy.

If a woman feels blue she goes out and buys herself a hat, and the world looks rosier again. Somehow there isn't the same thrill in even the most expensive bowler.

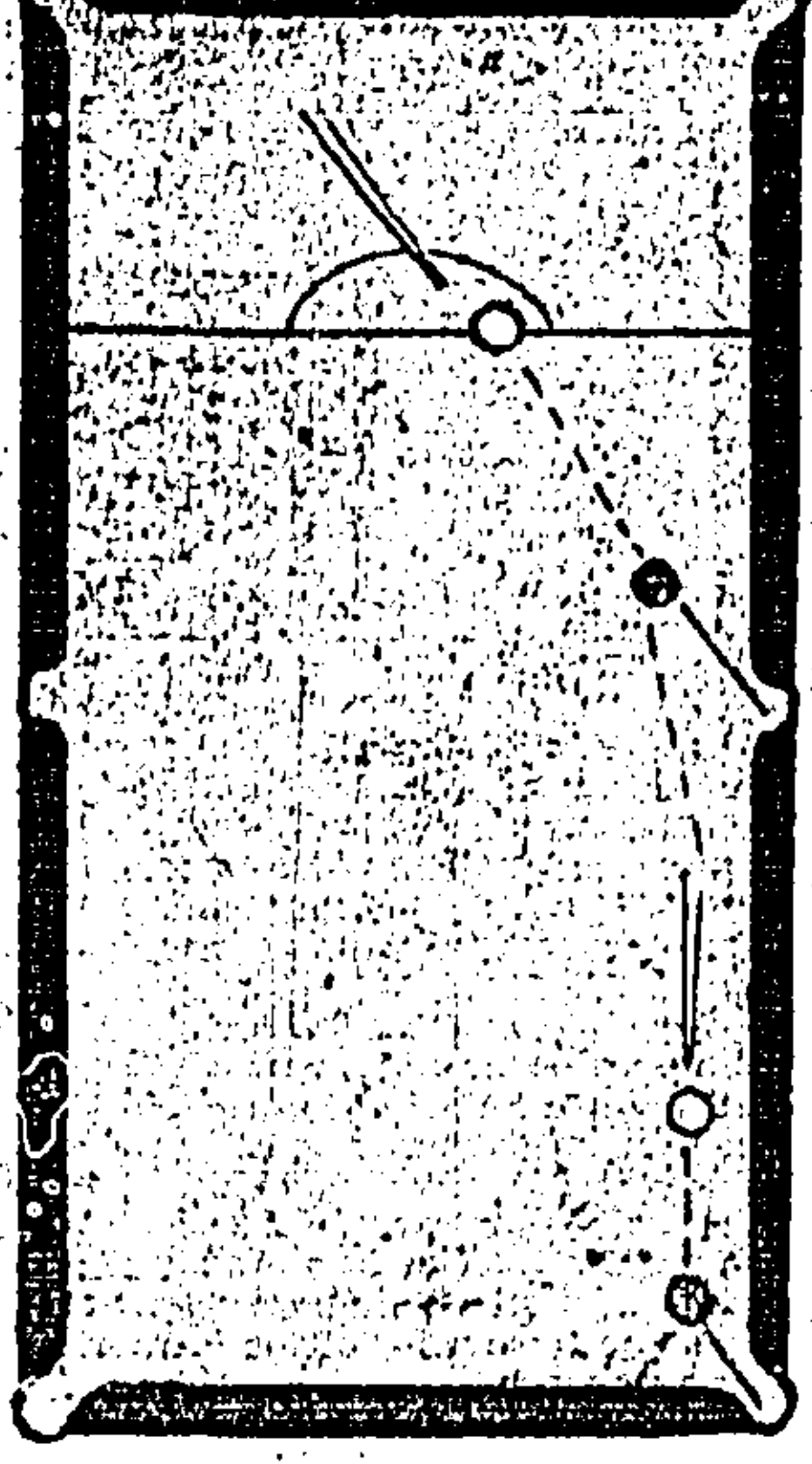
Women know how important clothes are, and that is why, when they want to relieve the drabness of the chosen male, they invariably buy him a tie. They know that if a man's tie is right the rest of his attire hardly matters. A good tie can take the shine out of last year's suit.

Women love to choose men's ties, forgetting black. But it must be of

silks, preferably British silks. Let women exercise their own good taste, but remember when they are buying for a man that the limits are narrow.

Within those limits there is plenty of room for initiative. You must help him to express his own personality that he often hardly knows he possesses.

Buy him some ties. They need not be expensive. When a woman wears a tie it is usually of fox and costs twenty guineas. Men's ties are much more reasonable. Buy him a

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**T**HERE are one or two shots which in their execution are of equal value in both snooker and billiards. Here is one of them.

Playing from hand you play so as to pot the red in the middle pocket and go on to get position for the colour in the top pocket. This stroke calls for a plain ball shot.

At the spot end the diagram shows a shot which is played in order to pot the red and leave position for the in-off again.

Both these shots are useful to the snooker and the billiards player.

There are occasions when the ability to pot a ball stands the billiards player in a commanding position.

The snooker player depends a great deal for his success on getting accurate position in order to build up his breaks.

but do they always choose the right one?

**It Needs Subtlety**

**A**LAS! no. They forget that men, even the bravest of them, are shy and timid creatures who do not wish to stand out from their fellows, at least by the colour of their ties.

So women who choose ties must be subtle. There are plenty of charming shades to choose from, not forgetting black. But it must be of

**Blind Man who became  
Postmaster-General**

**P**EOPLE who survive handicaps are always worth reading about.

Mary MacCarthy, in her book "Handicaps" (Longmans, 6s.), picks six handicap fighters, shows how they won through.

There was Charles Lamb, famous essayist. All his life he looked after a sister to whom he was devoted, but whose reason periodically gave way.

Poet Henry was a tubercular cripple when he started to earn his living. Ludwig Van Beethoven composed his greatest music after he became deaf.

**University Honours**

Most remarkable of the six tales is the one of a less-known character, Henry Fawcett, a blind man who became Postmaster-General.

Fawcett was born in 1833, the son of a mayor of Salisbury. As a boy he led a happy country life at his father's farmhouse. He was healthy, sociable, Pleurisy set in. Within a week he was dead.

good at games. Intellectual, too. At Cambridge he was seventh wrangler and became a fellow of Trinity Hall.

He decided to get into Parliament. Not being a rich man he hoped to do this by means of a successful career at the Bar, and began to read law on coming down from Cambridge.

Everything promised well. Then one day Fawcett went shooting with his father. He was hit in the eyes by some stray pellets from his father's gun. He was blinded for life.

Nothing pained him so much as letters of condolence exhorting him to resignation. He did not give up. Soon he was studying at Cambridge, and in addition skating, swimming, fishing, and riding.

At the age of 30 he was elected Professor of Political Economy at Cambridge. At 32 (although his election had not been accomplished without difficulty) he was Liberal member for Brighton.

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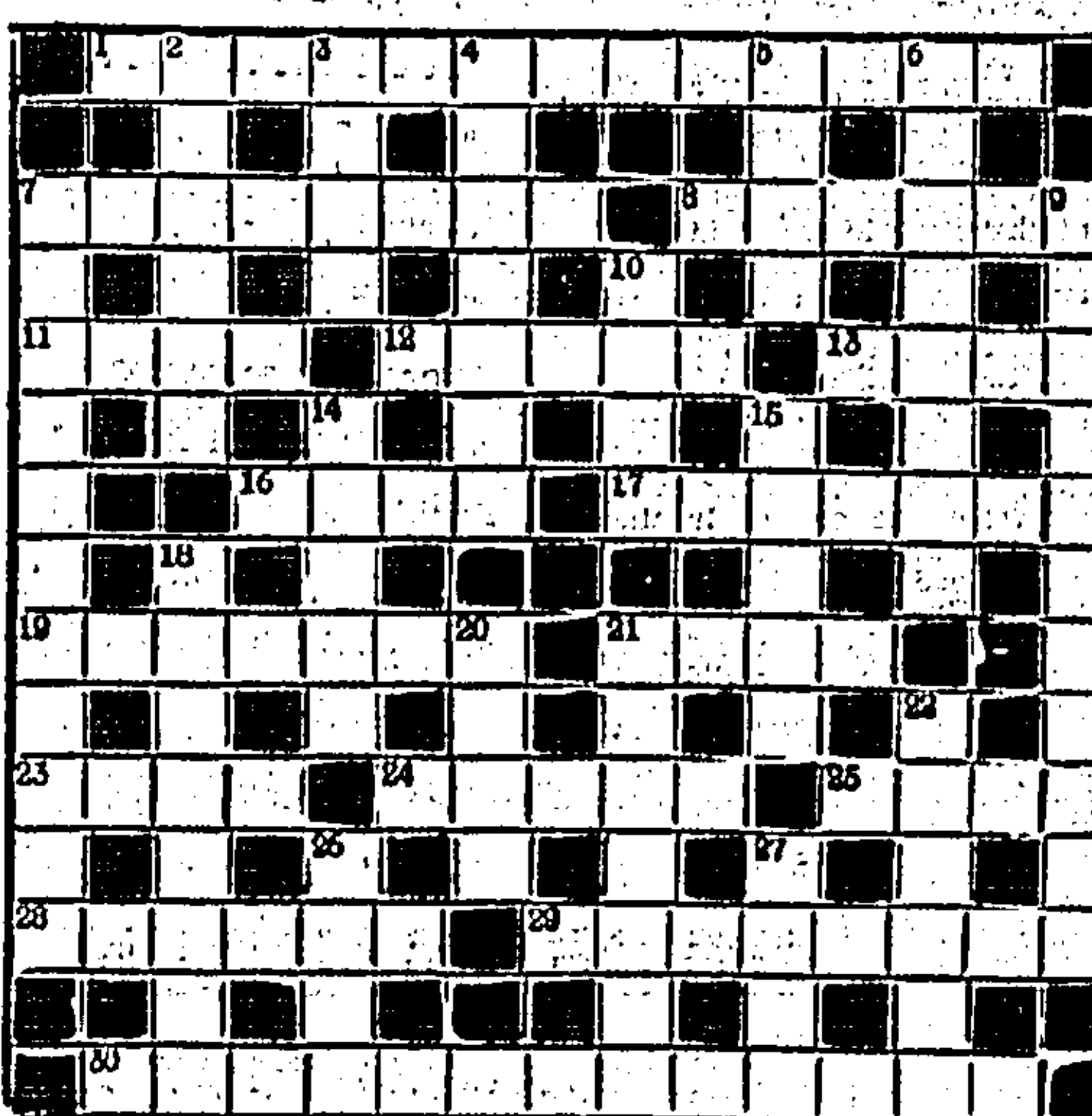
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- 7 Gird rope (anag.).
- 8 A short month for the King in France proves to be rather a tax.
- 11 The bear that's lost his head comes to no good. Ask a stock-jockey.
- 12 Made a stand inside just as well.
- 13 These are grown in India, but one letter more would annoy you!
- 16 A this is ago.
- 17 Clear up out of the plain.
- 19 Hair in this form takes a good deal of stress.
- 21 The sort of meal that isn't ground. On second thoughts, I may be wrong.
- 23 Peg this and then get busy.
- 24 A striking feature of St. Paul's.
- 25 Give me one note: only that.
- 28 Sitting in front of a bus he winds up in the river.
- 29 Staying power.
- 30 It seems you must break off here, because you must go for a wandering expedition.

**DOWN**

- 2 Clever how Henri drives, isn't it?
- 3 When it's put in the post it generally stops there.
- 4 Almost a dead heat for a kiddie going to bed.

5 Spanish team at one time in England.  
6 Hardy character?  
9 Domestic (two words, 7, 4).  
10 Not truly in from that time to depend upon.  
14 Say about a hundred and fifty, with no appearance of joy.  
15 Charm, letter by letter.  
18 "Name it an" anagram.  
20 Related, but not to a bell.  
21 The party that takes action.  
22 It really is material, that the doctor should go round Ireland.  
26 This to fore is formerly.  
27 In actuality, the dead stands.

**Yesterday's Solution**

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**Lloyd George  
insulted Haig**  
—says Lady Haig  
in a new book

**C**OUNTESS HAIG throws fuel on the fire of the Lloyd George-Haig controversy in her book about her husband, "The Man I Knew," described as "the intimate life-story of Douglas Haig," published by the Moray Press, 18s.

"It is surely difficult," she says, "to imagine a greater insult" referring to Mr. Lloyd George's suggestion to Haig, in November 1918, just after the armistice, that he should come to London and drive in the fifth carriage behind Foch in a procession to the French Embassy, which Haig was not invited to enter.

Haig, she says, "received a telephone message from the Prime Minister [Lloyd George] asking him to come to London on the following day, a Sunday, to take part in a ceremonial drive through the streets."

"Marshall Foch, M. Clemenceau, and vice versa. There was, however, to be a number of other statesmen and soldiers from the Allied countries were to take part.

**Back Seat**

"When Douglas learned that he was to ride with General Sir Henry Wilson in the fifth carriage, he was astounded, and considered that this was a greater insult than he could stand, even from the Prime Minister."

"Douglas had effaced himself for the past three years. He had remained silent when Lloyd George talked of what he (L. G.) had accomplished by his foresight in appointing Foch as commander-in-chief of the Allied forces, although it was Douglas's suggestion, made at the Doullens conference in March 1918, that Foch should be put in supreme command to divisions up to strength that caused

Lloyd George had sent armies to Egypt, Palestine, Mesopotamia, and Salonika. Douglas believed that it was Douglas who had been granted the war, had our forces been concentrated on the western front, and intentions.

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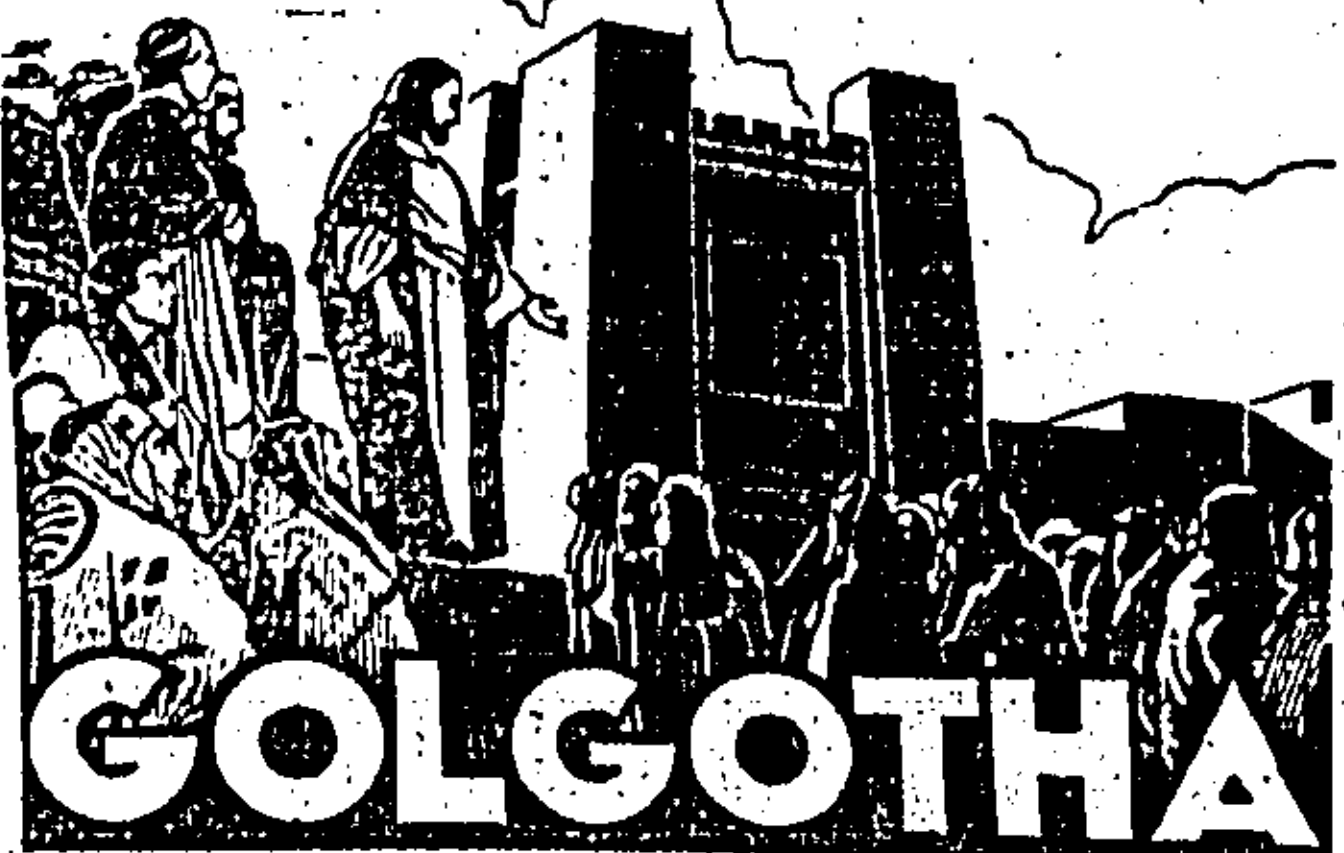
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## Story of Ex-Rector's Stage Offer to Kiosk Girls SAYS HE FEARED RAILWAY POLICE WERE GANGSTERS

THE former Rector of St. Mary's, Harold Francis Davidson, aged 65, described as a lecturer, of Brunswick-square, London, appeared on remand at Westminster recently, charged with willfully trespassing on and refusing to quit railway property at Victoria Station on December 8.

Mr. J. A. Morley, prosecuting for the London Passenger Transport Board, said that on December 7 Davidson purchased a bar of chocolate cream from a refreshment kiosk, and entered into conversation with the girl in charge of the kiosk and another girl, both aged 16.

He told them that he was looking for a leading lady for the stage, and if they liked he could give them a trial; that they would get £5 a week, and that the play was to be produced at the Metropolitan Theatre, Edgware-road. Then it would go abroad.

He showed them some photographs of a girl on the stage, and said it was his daughter. He arranged to meet them the following night to talk it over.

"MARVELOUS" OFFER

"These young girls were somewhat taken at the time by this marvellous offer of being leading ladies at £5," said Mr. Morley.

He added that about 9 p.m. on December 8 Davidson appeared at Victoria Station, and when he saw the girls he waved to them. He suggested that they should go out with him to a cafe, and said, "You had better go first because it does not look well for an old man to be seen going out with two young girls, and I will follow."

The girls were frightened and went to another platform. Davidson was about to follow and was stopped by a railway policeman to whom he replied that he was not travelling and had no business to do at the station.

Mr. Morley stated that when told he would have to leave the station Davidson said, "I won't leave the station. Take me to the police station." This was done, and he asked, "Can't we come to some arrangement so I won't be put on the charge-sheet?"

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## Scientist Searches for Life on Mars

PROOF of life on Mars may soon be discovered by Dr. Edwin Hubble, of Mount Wilson Observatory, California, when he peers through the £1,250,000 telescope which has nearly been completed.

Dr. Hubble, cheery 47-year-old scientist, recently told a reporter some of the secrets he hopes to discover when the "largest ever" telescope has been finished.

"It is almost terrifying to think what the new 200-inch reflector telescope will reveal," he said. "For example, there is a lot of speculation as to whether there is life on the planet Mars. We cannot even guess at this possibility at the moment."

"With the new telescope we may be able to establish the presence of vegetable life. We may also discover by establishing the fact that there is another world where human creatures could live."

The new telescope weighs about 30 tons, and its 200-inch reflector will be polished down to a smoothness that will be accurate to a millionth of an inch.

"Many people have wondered why we have the world's greatest telescope in California. It is because of the climate and clear atmosphere. There are very few other places in the world where such a telescope could be erected."

"In England you could not use a telescope of this size," he said. "The one at Greenwich is the biggest you can use in this part of the world."

"But," concluded Dr. Hubble, "Britain has done great work in the theory of astronomy—a most important branch of science."

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## Important Finds In Egypt

Milan, Jan. 1.

Carts drawn over normal ground and over deserts with the help of sails, were used by the Egyptians at least eighteen centuries before Christ.

Discovery of this means of communication—also adopted by the Chinese, perhaps some centuries later and without any knowledge of the Egyptian system—was recently made as a result of archaeological excavations by an Italian mission in mid-Egypt.

The mission was headed by Professor Achille Vogliano, holder of the chair of Greek literature in the University of Milan, and its activities have been supported financially by the Ministry of Education, the Royal Academy of Italy and the City and Province of Milan. Professor Vogliano in a recent lecture held in this city reported on the mission's work.

In the course of previous excavations, Vogliano's mission had brought to light a considerable number of papyrus, some of great importance. They contained, in fact, some unknown poems by Callimachus and a complete accounting log belonging to a wealthy family of the place.

By deciphering one of these papyri, Professor Vogliano came to learn of the existence of two important temples, one of the Ptolemaic and the other of the Pharaonic period, located at Maddinet Madl, on the south western fringe of Lake Fayum, in mid-Egypt. Maddinet Madl was the site of the ancient town of Ghazir. Owing to the difficulty of access to the spot, Professor Vogliano asked for the aid of the Egyptian government. The latter placed a number of air planes at his disposal. The photographs taken by the airmen revealed the existence of some roads there, and of a high stone protruding from the sand at the crossing of the main road. Vogliano detected in the stone the presence of a Pharaoh temple, built 18 centuries B.C.

The mission soon started excavating

STATUE FOUND

through high mountains of sand, and at a depth of 150 metres they found a statue representing Isis. Then a portal, with the typical lines of the Egyptian architecture, was brought to light. The portal was partly destroyed, not through age or decay, but at the hands of men, probably by early Christians, with the obvious intention of effacing pagan vestiges.

Digging further, Vogliano's mission found an altar and a pronos. In front of the latter there were two monumental pillars bearing identical inscriptions in Greek. The inscriptions consisted in four long hymns by a Greek poet, Isidore, who lived in the early part of the 1st Century before Christ. The hymns were a sort of biography exalting King Amenemhet the Third as a founder of the temple with was dedicated to goddess Torcnutet, protectress of the wheat. The temple, in the words of the poet, was "as large as to be comparable to Mount Olympus."

Amenemhet belonged to the 12th dynasty, or mid-empire, or the second period of Egypt's history. Additional excavations followed, which resulted in bringing to light the walls of the temple. They were decorated with figures representing sacred performances and legends, and also bore inscriptions, mostly in hieroglyphic form. Most of these hieroglyphs have already been deciphered by Professor Vogliano and other Italian Egyptologists.

A very interesting particular, invaluable from the point of the habits and customs of the 12th dynasty, is supplied by the sacred cart, showing a low floor and small wheels. The cart was found in the pronos.

A reference to this cart was found in one of Isidore's poems. The poet extolled it as an ingenious innovation of Amenemhet. The king, Isidore said, used to travel over the mountains and the desert "by wheels and by sail." The presence of the cart enabled the mission to explain these words, for it was thought that a sail was hoisted on it so that the vehicle might proceed with the blowing of the wind. This hypothesis seemed to be strengthened by the fact that a hole was found in the centre of the floor, in which probably the sail was inserted.

Another important find was a head of Amenemhet, of excellent workmanship and striking expressiveness. Its archaeological value is notable, considering that, contrarily to what is found in other Egyptian sculptures, it gave a real portrait of the person. The mission also found a well-preserved statue of Amenemhet, the Fourth, son of the other king, who, according to the poems of Isidore, completed the construction of the temple. A statue of goddess Merophtah was also unearthed.

Professor Vogliano, who started the excavations last March and suspended them in the middle of July, will return on the spot at the end of December, to start the excavation of the Ptolemaic temple. Much of the material found in the Pharaoh temple is being transported to Milan.

WHY TYRES PUNCTURE

The majority of car punctures are in the rear nearside wheels.

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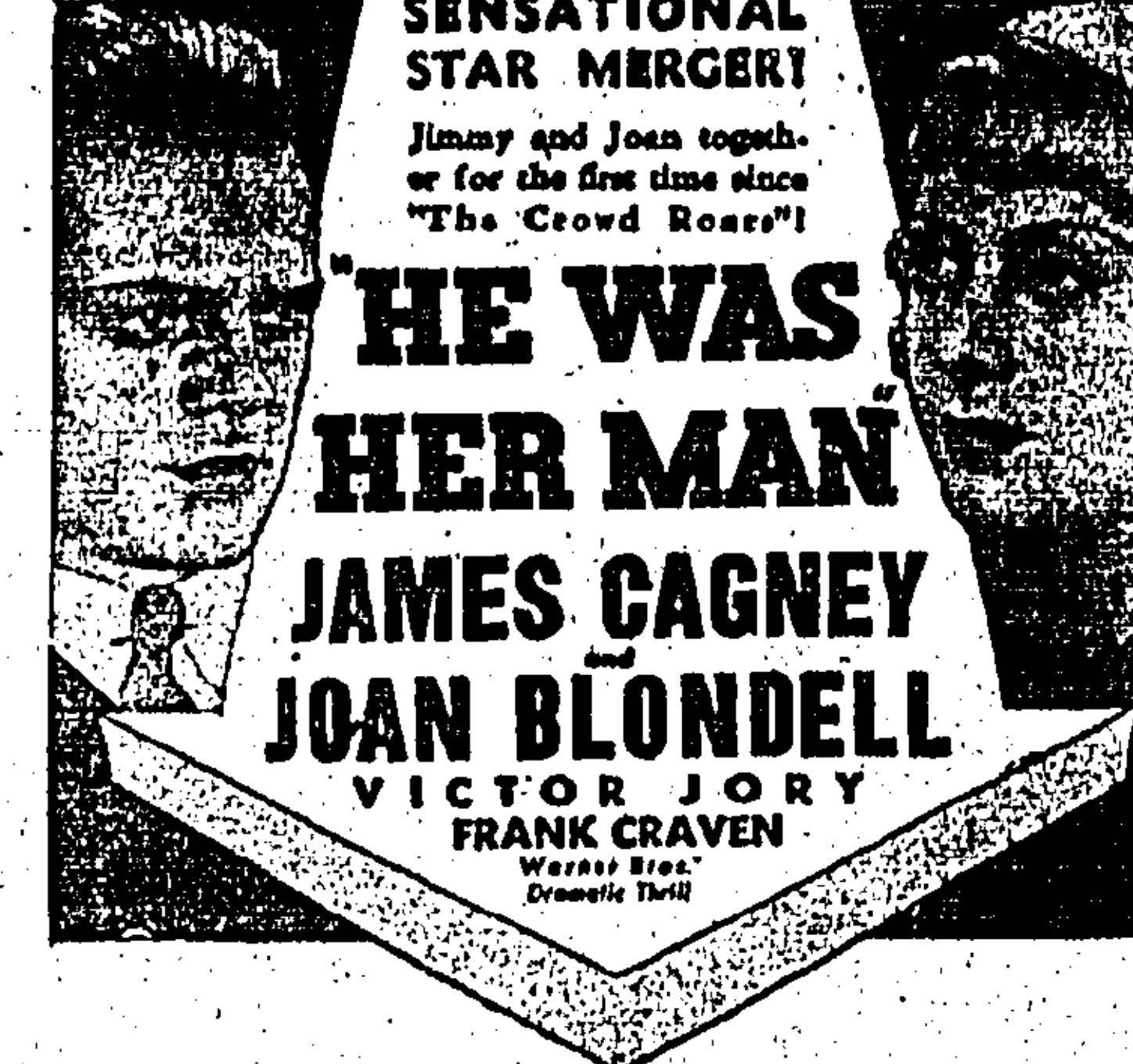
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## TEST SHOCK FOR AUSTRALIA

### SHENSI WAR DANGER NOW DISSIPATED

#### REBELS WITHDRAW FROM ADVANCE POSITIONS

Shanghai, Jan. 29.

The withdrawal of the vanguard of the Shensi rebels from Chihsi, a railway town east of Sianfu, is considered an indication that an agreement was reached between Nanking's and the insurgents' delegates on January 27, which will be duly executed.

Moreover, the Lunghai Railway is reported to have sent men from Tungkwan to repair the line as far as Sianfu.

Government officers, however, are watching the situation closely, in view of the doubt whether all sections of the rebel camp will sincerely subscribe to the agreement, especially Yang Hu-chen's army.

It is learned the Government has offered General Chang Hsueh-liang's former troops two alternatives: garrison duty either in Kansu or territory on the Honan-Anhui border. In the event of the latter post being chosen, Yang's men would be transferred to Kansu, instead of northern Shensi. But it is understood the majority of Chang's former commanders favour the Kansu billet.

**LANCHOW IS QUIET**

Conditions in Lanchow are quiet, declared Mr. R. Walter, technical manager of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, on his return to Shanghai to-day after the first air trip to Kansu provinces capital since the service was interrupted by the December 12 revolt.

Contrary to earlier reports, the foreign population at Lanchow does not desire to evacuate, Mr. Walter said.

This is the first direct information from Lanchow through foreign channels for many weeks, and has greatly reassured missionary and other circles in Shanghai.—Reuter.

### Britain's Gratitude Expressed

London, Jan. 28.

Britain has forwarded Notes to France, Germany, Italy, Russia and Portugal expressing pleasure at the replies to the appeal for neutrality in the Spanish civil war.

The Notes state that the replies show that "a further measure of agreement has been reached."

### CHINESE ARE CONVINCED TIGER STILL AT LARGE

Terrified residents of Taiwalchuen village, in the New Territories, are barricading themselves in their homes at night.

According to the *Tsun Wan Evening News*, of yesterday, two residents of this village have already fallen victims to the King of the Mountains, the famous Kowloon Tiger which was recently thought dead, but whose existence is still believed in. Villagers are emphatic that the dreaded killer is still prowling around their huts.

Every night, they vow, the monster creeps to within a few hundred yards of the village, attacking chickens, and terrifying the women and children with its roars.

During the past three days parties of men from Taiwalchuen and surrounding villages have armed themselves with all conceivable forms of weapons, including pitchforks and sticks, and have thoroughly searched the district in an effort to capture the Tiger. So far, however, their efforts have been without success.

### Fingleton Out Early in Game

#### SURPRISING COLLAPSE AFTER LUNCH INTERVAL

Immediately after the luncheon interval in the fourth Test match at Adelaide to-day, Australia, who won the toss and batted first, encountered a nasty shock when two wickets fell for the loss of two runs. The score was then 73 for 3.

Earlier in the game, a bad blow was suffered by the home team when J. H. Fingleton was run out by Voce before 30 runs had been scored. Fingleton had only made ten.

Brown and Rigg, however, soon settled down and when the lunch interval was taken they were still unseparated and seemed set for a big partnership. Brown was then 42 and Rigg 20, and the score 71 for 1. Then came the loss of two valuable wickets with only two more runs added. The English fielding is described as being remarkably good.

**BEAUTIFUL WEATHER**

Adelaide, Jan. 29.

Sunny and warm weather greeted the Australian and English cricketers who have gathered here to-day for the fourth Test match. An hour before the game was due to start 25,000 enthusiasts had crowded into the ground, and they learnt with intense satisfaction that Bradman had beaten Allen in the loss and that Australia were batting on an easy-paced wicket.

No changes were announced in the composition of the Australian team made known on January 19. Bradman is twelfth man and the side is D. G. Bradman, A. Brown, J. H. Fingleton, S. J. McCabe, E. L. McCormick, W. J. O'Reilly, L. Fleetwood-Smith, K. Rigg, A. G. Chipperfield, W. A. Oldfield, and Ross Gregory.

**NEW PLAYERS**

Allen revealed that he is introducing two players to the team this match who have not played in any of the three previous Tests. Kenneth Farnes, the Essex fast bowler, and R. E. S. Farnes, replace T. S. Worthington and J. Sims.

W. Voce is stated to be suffering from a sore back near the waist, but he is fielding.

England's team is G. O. B. Allen, L. Ames, Barnett, Voce, R. E. S. Farnes, K. Farnes, W. R. Hammond, J. Hardstaff, M. Leyland, R. W. V. Robins and J. Verity.

There was an unexpected start to the game. With only 20 runs on the board, Fingleton lost his wicket. W. Voce breaking the stumps with the batsman vainly trying to reach his crease, Fingleton had scored ten.

**STOP PRESS**

The latest Test score is, Australia 103 for a loss of four wickets.

## HONGKONG VISITED BY RARE JANUARY LIGHTNING STORM

Last night Hongkong was visited by one of the rare phenomena in local meteorology—a thunderstorm in January.

In over 50 years—the period during which records have been kept in this Colony—only eight such visitations have been observed.

Last night's disturbance, which culminated in a particularly brilliant electrical display, actually occurred in two sections. A thunderstorm from a westerly direction shortly after 8 p.m. preceded the more violent disturbance at 8 a.m.

The disturbance and consequent rain was apparently general throughout the Colony, the *Telegraph* receiving reports from Fanling, Taiipo, Shing Mun, Repulse Bay and other outlying districts of heavy thunderstorms and a sharp fall of rain.

The temperature, which was normal on Tuesday and Wednesday, rose abruptly yesterday, a temperature of 76 degrees being recorded at 10 a.m., as compared with 64 degrees at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, and 58 degrees at 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

Last night's thunderstorm may be attributed to the displacement of warm, damp air from the China Sea by cooler air from the continent, owing to an increase in intensity of the anti-cyclone over North China, said Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory.

"Thunderstorms of this type not infrequently occur during the spring, after a temporary break in the north-easterly monsoons, but are very rare in the winter. In fact, since the commencement of observations in 1884, only eight thunderstorms have been recorded in January."

"The air previous to the arrival of the 'thunderstorm' was unusually warm and humid for this time of the year. The maximum temperature yesterday was 72 degrees, which is 7.6 degrees higher than the mean maximum for January, but by no means a record."

**HIGH HUMIDITY**

"The relative humidity of the air reached 98 per cent at midnight. During the night 91 of an inch of rain fell at the Royal Observatory, the heaviest fall being 33 of an inch between 2.30 and 3.30 a.m."

A total of 1.38 inches of rain was recorded at the Botanical Gardens on the island during the 24 hours ended 10 a.m. today.

Approximately the same amount of rain was recorded at Shing Mun, where the copiously of Jubilee Reservoir, which will be officially opened by His Excellency the Governor tomorrow, is now 1,213,000 gallons.

The official forecast, issued by the Royal Observatory at 10 a.m. is: "North-easterly winds, moderate, fair generally."

It is possible that cooler weather may be experienced in the near future.

### UGAKI UNABLE TO FORM CABINET

#### Blocked by Army Opposition

Tokyo, Jan. 29.

General Kazushige Ugaki, asked to form a Cabinet on the collapse of Mr. Koki Hirota's administration, informed the Emperor to-day that he was unable to carry out his instructions.

He has failed because of the attitude of high Army officers who consider him a person of too liberal views to rule a Cabinet. The Army refused to nominate a War Minister, as long as General Ugaki was in the position of Prime Minister, and since the constitution requires the Army's representation in the Government, General Ugaki was check-mated before he started.

It now appears possible that the Army's nominee may attempt to form a Cabinet, with the support of the Navy, but no name has been put forward.—United Press.

### American Volunteers In Spain

#### MEDICAL UNIT IN MADRID AREA

#### MORE ARE ON THEIR WAY

Paris, Jan. 28.

The first American volunteer medical unit, headed by Dr. Edward Goland, of Cincinnati, and including Dr. Albert Byrne, of San Francisco, has proceeded to Madrid.

Meanwhile, thirty American volunteers have arrived at Cherbourg aboard the *Berengaria* and have enquired for Le Saub, from which point they are scheduled shortly to embark for Spain.

Dr. Goland reports that three additional American volunteer units are en route to Europe.—United Press.

### NEW GOVERNMENT BLOCK WOULD BE FINE AIR TARGET

London, Jan. 28.

It is strongly rumored that the building of new Government offices in Whitehall, costing £225,000, to accommodate the Board of Trade, Air, Transport and Labour Ministries, will be postponed.

The proposed building would be 128 feet high and 550 feet long and would be faced with white stone. It would front upon the Thames River and would provide easy guidance for air raiders and a too conspicuous target in the heart of the British administrative centre.—Reuter.

## RAVAGES OF U. S. FLOODS NOW CHECKED

### Mississippi Mastered By Army Engineers

Washington, Jan. 28.

Army officials have decided to open the \$13,000,000 Bonnet Carre floodway above New Orleans next week.

Simultaneously, it is announced that engineers believe that the levees should hold.

So far, there have been 255 deaths as a result of the disastrous floods, whilst the homeless total over a million, and damage has passed \$400,000,000.

However, workers in the Cairo and Gulf port areas believe they are gradually overcoming the Mississippi danger.

Refugees at Pittsburgh and Evansville are slowly returning to their homes.—United Press.

### RELIEF WORKERS STRIKE

#### SEIZE W. P. A. BLOCK IN READING

#### PROGRESS AT 'FRISCO

Reading, Pa., Jan. 28.

A body of 1,200 strikers have seized the Works Progress Administration building here and are prepared to seize officials if an effort is made to evict them.

The strike has halted Works Progress Administration projects throughout the city.

"Flying squadrons" have invaded the country-side to persuade other W.P.A. workers to join the walk-out. They are asking for "a security wage" which is 20 per cent more than the Government pays them at present.—United Press.

### TAKING FIGHT TO COURT

Flint, Mich., Jan. 28.

The General Motors Corporation has secured a court order that union strikers show cause before February 2 why they should not evacuate the Flint plants.

The new action list 21 complaints, and charges that strikers are in unlawful possession of G.M.C. plants.—United Press.

### ARBITRATION TREND

Washington, Jan. 28.

Following a conference with President F. D. Roosevelt to-day, Senator William McAdoo declared: "The prospects of settling the western maritime strike are better."

Meanwhile, in San Francisco, one of the largest meetings of striking (Continued on Page 4.)

### "BEAR, BEAR, BLACK BEAR, CAN YOU SEE THE SHORE?"

Officers of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force are taking a course in "bear bucking," that fantastic sport of savage frontiersmen. It consists, briefly, of capturing a swimming bear.

There is good reason for training of this kind. The officers possess a small black bear aboard H.M.S. *Cornflower*, who has an evil propensity for midnight swimming if he is able to slip his collar. The bear's real name is Baby; but he is called other things as well.

He went overboard at 9.20 p.m. yesterday, according to the log. He was reported "returned aboard" at 10.15 of the same evening. Two young gentlemen, with a motorboat's crew, followed Baby towards the shore, caught him up and drew alongside. Baby snarled and turned to the open sea. Boathooks would not stop him.

One of the officers, with cool daring, tried the frontiersman's trick, attempted to seize Baby by the shoulders. Baby was too quick. He rolled on his back and bit and growled viciously. But he headed back towards shore.

There had been some slight shouting and confusion all this while, and a small crowd of Chinese had collected on the bank. A returning funeral party paused to watch. The bear swam steadily towards the shore, and when they made him out and saw him attempt to climb the stone sea-front, the crowd retreated.

But the officers of the H.K.N.V.F. were equal to this new emergency. Thoroughly wet and exasperated by this time, one of them leaped ashore with a stout length of chain. One end he dropped down to Baby, and Baby had the good sense to take it in his mouth and allow himself to be helped to safety.

The story of his return aboard the *Cornflower* is long and full of highly technical language, only known to seamen and officers of the H.K.N.V.F. It was during this adventure that Baby was renamed.



# TEST PAPER for BEAUTY

IF YOU CAN'T ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS LOOK AT THE FOOT OF THIS PAGE

1. If you have a dry skin, which of the following should you avoid using: cleansing lotion, skin food, astringent, rouge, vanishing cream?
2. How would you make eyebrow-plucking a less painful job?
3. In what way do you put mascara on your eyelashes, how much do you use, and how do you give them a well-groomed look?
4. How would you make a thin face look fatter?
5. How would you make a fat face look thinner?
6. How do you put on cream rouge?
7. How do you put on dry rouge?
8. What shade of face powder should you choose, and how should you put it on?
9. Should blondes with a fair skin always use a light lipstick?
10. Should your lips be dry or moist when you put on lipstick?
11. If you use a liquid powder foundation, do you put it on before or after cream rouge, and how do you apply it?
12. How would you make your eyes look larger?
13. Is it bad for brittle nails to be cut with scissors?
14. Should you cut back the cuticles of your nails?
15. Is it better to treat the cuticles of your nails with oil or cream before or after varnishing them?
16. When you are varnishing your nails, should you do it when they are quite dry? And how many coats should you put on?
17. How do you keep your eyelids smooth?
18. What do you do if powder gets into the pores of your skin?

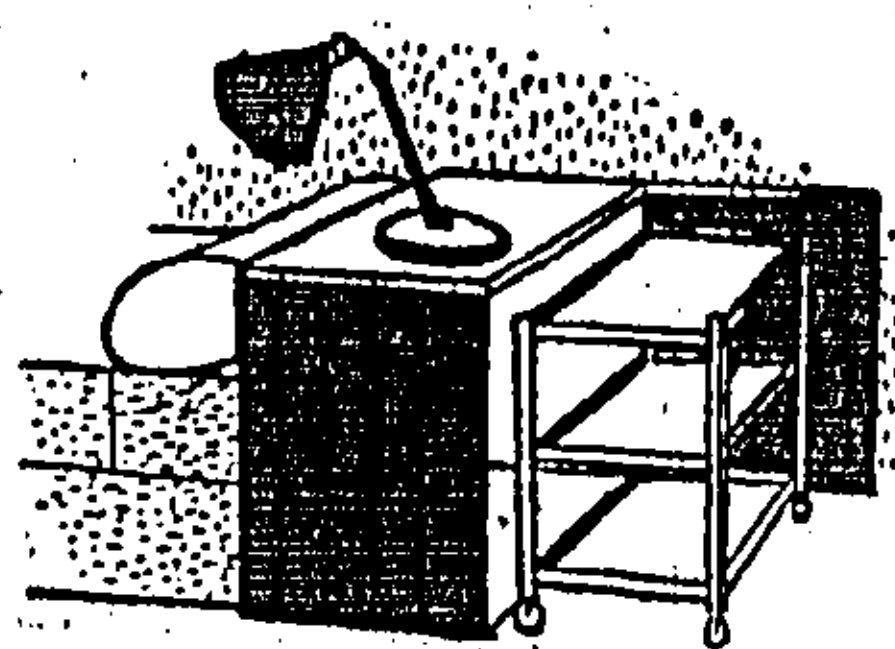
## HAM SOUFFLE

THIS is much easier to make than it sounds. It is much improved by the addition of a generous amount of paprika pepper.

Make a white sauce with two ounces of butter, an ounce of flour and a gill of milk. When cool, season with salt, pepper, and a pinch of nutmeg, and add two yolks of egg. Pound half a pound of cooked, lean, minced ham, add it to the sauce and pass through a wire sieve.

Whisk the whites of the eggs very stiffly, adding a third if you can and fold them lightly into the sieved mixture. Put the mixture into a prepared souffle case and steam gently for an hour. Or you can bake the souffle if you wish, but that will take only about half the time.

## Space-Saver



This tea trolley is easy to make, and takes up no room. Originally it was an ordinary cupboard with three shelves inside.

Shelves were taken out and put on four uprights with rubber castors, and a narrow heading was added to the edges of the shelves.

In a one-room flat the trolley can be kept inside the hollow head of a divan as in sketch.

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ABBREVIATIONS:

Crochet, cro;

chain, ch;

trebles, treb;

slip stitch, sl st;

stitch, st.

BEGIN at the bottom of the cap, make ch of 140 sts, work 1 treb into each st (140 sts), work 2 more rows of trebs, sl st 26 sts, 2 cro, 84 treb, 2 cro, 26 ch. Turn. 112 treb, 2 cro, 26 ch. Turn and work 2 rows of treb.

Now work the top of cap in two halves, begin 70 treb. Turn. 42 treb, 2 cro, 26 ch. Turn. 68 treb. Turn. 67 treb. Turn. 66 treb. Turn. 37 treb, 4 cro. Turn. 4 cro work treb to end of row, continue decreasing 1 st at back of cap and 4 sts at front until you have worked 21 rows from the bottom edge.

When you turn in front, always start back with 2 cro. Now work the other half in the same manner, but make 2 slots at top in front, to pass the bow through. To make a slot you make 8 ch instead of 8 treb.

Sew up back and top of cap. Plait the ends in front and sew them into position.

BOW.

Make a ch of 62 sts, and work 4 rows of trebs, decreasing 2 sts at each and every row.

## Beauty Answers

1. Astringent.
2. Rub your eyebrows first with a drop of ether, and stretch the skin between your fingers when you are plucking them.
3. Brush the mascara on with an upward and outward movement; put on two or three applications, and comb them out after each application.
4. Gentle face massage fattens a thin face; it will look rounder if you put the rouge in the middle of your cheeks and rub it in in a circle.
5. Special massage will reduce a fat face; rouge on the cheekbones, rubbed upwards and outwards, will take away the width.
6. First rub in a small quantity of skin food or cold cream; then rub in the rouge with the tips of your fingers.
7. Dry rouge should go on between two layers of powder, rubbed in with a wisp of cottonwool.
8. Face powder should always be a shade darker than your skin tone, and should be dusted on thickly, then brushed off.
9. Not necessarily.
10. Perfectly dry.
11. Should be applied with the finger tips after cream rouge.
12. By putting a little eye shadow on the outside corners of the lids.
13. No—they should always be cut with scissors.
14. Never cut them; lift them off the nail with an orange stick.
15. After varnishing them.
16. Nails should be quite dry; two thin coats of varnish will last longer than one full one.
17. By rubbing a little vaseline or skin food on them morning and evening.
18. Take all make-up off your face, then dab your skin with a little astringent.

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Good Cooking  
By Ambrose Heath

## Kidneys

THERE are few luncheon or supper dishes that can beat a couple of grilled sheep's kidneys; but we cannot eat grilled or fried kidneys for ever! Here are a few recipes which readers can add to their kidney collections. First one for beef kidney.

### Italian Stew

A nice savoury dish. Cut a pound of beef kidney into slices half an inch thick, take out the core, dip the slices in a mixture of a tablespoonful of flour, half a teaspoonful of salt and a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper and then fry them slowly for about 20 minutes in some dripping which you have heated, but not too much, in a frying-pan.

With them fry a small finely chopped onion and while doing so put a plate or lid over the pan.

Now make a brown roux with an ounce and a half of butter and the same amount of flour in another pan, stir in a pint of water or stock and simmer for 20 minutes or more. Drain the slices of kidney from the dripping and put them into the sauce with salt, pepper if necessary, a wineglassful of sherry if possible and half a dozen bottled mushrooms cut in quarters.

### Sautés

Sheep's kidneys for this dish. Blanch the kidneys by putting them in boiling water for a couple of minutes, then drain them, dry them, core them and cut them in slices. Now fry a finely chopped shallot or small onion in an ounce of butter, add the sliced kidneys and toss them in the fat for three or four minutes.

Drain off the butter, add some good brown sauce, flavour it with a little sherry if you wish, season it with salt and pepper and let it heat through without boiling. Serve very hot, with sippets of toast or fried bread.

## —VEILS AGAIN?—

By a Woman Aged Sixty

THIS year, I am told, every woman with pretensions to chic will wear a veil. Not the little eye veil, or the absurd skyward frill of net that, last year, veiled nothing at all: veils are to dangle at chin level or be tied to stretch across the tip of the nose.

I wonder if the girl of to-day will contrive to wear these with fewer disasters than we did in my youth.

She will certainly have to be careful with her make-up. Powders are less crude than they were in those days, but they will still, I imagine, be apt to give a dusty appearance to a patch about the size of half a crown in the region of the nose. Lipsticks will have to be used carefully. On a windy day a long veil unerringly glues itself to the mouth.

The girl with scanty lashes will have an advantage over her sister with film star eye-lashes: these were a perpetual irritation when a veil was worn with a small hat. And how unkind to women with long, sharp noses or receding chins were those veils tied at the nape of the neck!

There was a year, I remember, when we wore veils so heavily patterned that it was difficult to see and quite impossible to read through them. We not only wore them in London but, in white, when we went "Up the river" in our white serge coats and skirts and our bonnets balanced on bunches of hair and held on by three long hat-pins. Oculists raved, of course, but sunburn was so unfashionable!

We are not going to see these monstrosities again. Patterns there are, but all discreetly dropped to the edge of the stiffened, fluted veil that will not, except in a wind, touch the skin at all.

But the veil, as a veil, belongs to the gentle art of flirtation. Will it bring back a revival of the fan?

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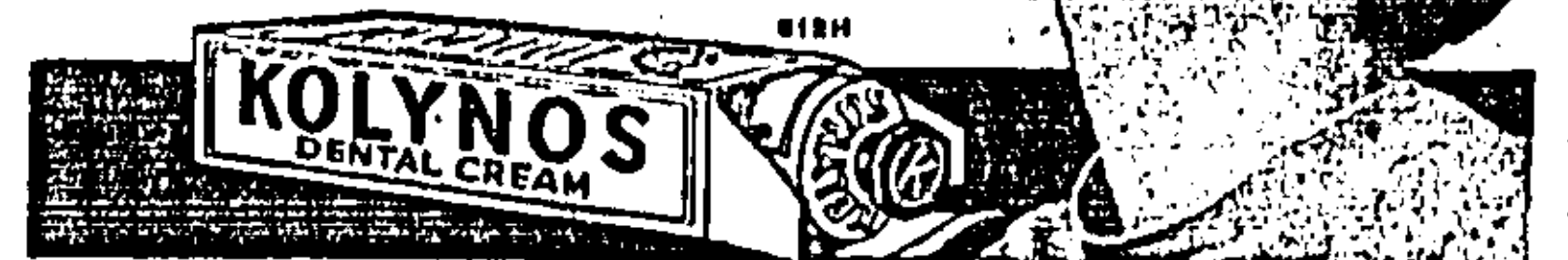
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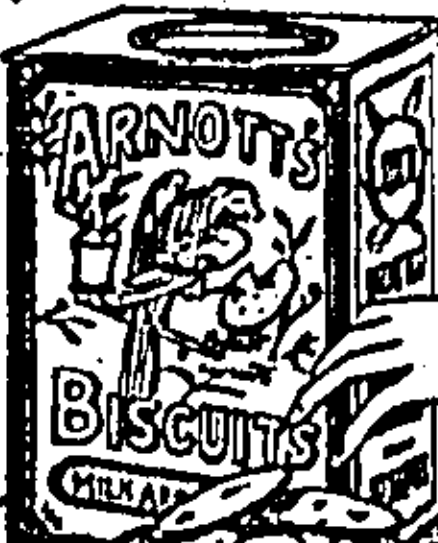
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# BRITISH SHIPPING MENACED

## 'Daily Mail' Inquiry Reveals Need of 10-Years Subsidy

By MONTAGUE SMITH

IN this article are summarised the results of the London *Daily Mail* inquiry into the state of British shipping conducted at all the principal ports of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Without enough British ships to bring us food the lives of every one of us in the Kingdom would be forfeit in another war. Foreign ships would not serve us in the hour of our peril.

The broad facts of the case should by now be well known. Leaders of public opinion and competent ship-owners have plainly stated them.

Viscount Rothermere, in despatches to *The Daily Mail* during his recent world tour and in an exclusive interview with the *Hongkong Telegraph*, drew attention to the imminent entire disappearance of British liner traffic from the Pacific routes.

The Hon. Alexander Shaw, chairman of the P. & O. Company, at the annual meeting of that company recently stated that the total of British shipping has fallen by 2,000,000 tons since the war; that, whereas before the war we owned half the world's tonnage, we now own little more than a quarter.

It was my duty in the inquiry just concluded to consult shipowners, shipmasters, merchants, and port authorities to discover the reasons for this dangerous decline. Certain unquestionable facts have emerged.

British ships have been driven from the Pacific trade—North America to Australia and New Zealand—because of heavily subsidised United States competition.

**Japanese Competition**  
British ships will shortly lose the entire traffic between Japan and other Far Eastern ports and India and Africa because of heavily subsidised Japanese competition.

Heavily subsidised Italian ships are threatening British trade in the Mediterranean and the Near East, and through the Suez Canal to the Far East.

The Atlantic passenger and goods traffic, a few years ago almost entirely in British hands, is increasingly being carried in subsidised United States, French, and German ships, which are now in a large majority on these routes.

Trade from the Pacific coast of North America via the Panama Canal is now almost entirely carried by subsidised United States ships.

**Dependent on Foreign Ships**  
More than half the oil (petrol) required by us is now carried in foreign, principally Norwegian, tankers.

Meat from the Argentine (River Plate) ports is now largely carried in Greek ships.

Russian and the Baltic ports are rapidly becoming entirely closed to British ships owing to foreign subsidies and restrictions, and three-quarters of all the timber bought by Great Britain from those places now travels in Russian, Norwegian, and Swedish vessels.

**Dutch Encroachments**  
The enormous quantity of dairy and agricultural produce bought by us from Denmark and Holland is largely confined to Danish and Dutch ships.

Small Dutch ships are increasingly monopolising our own coastal trade, and are now extending their business to the Canada-United Kingdom trade.

In the first ten months of this year the arrivals and sailings of foreign vessels in our coasting trade amounted to 634,000 tons, compared with 428,000 tons for the same period of last year and 367,000 tons in 1934.

Our principal subsidising competitors are the United States, Japan, Italy, and Germany.

British shipowners state that they cannot afford to meet the competition of these varied foreign subsidies and advantages without Government assistance.

During the present year the British Government has granted a maximum subsidy of £2,000,000 for the encouragement of tramp steamer traffic, which has been valuable in enabling the committee of shipowners administering the business to secure agreement as to freight rates with foreign owners and avoid under-cutting.

The Government now announces that this is to be extended for one year, and is then to end.

In the opinion of shipowners this termination would be fatal to British inter-island and world shipping. It would place British tramp shipping at the mercy of rivals. They urge the need of a long-sighted policy, and a system of subsidies guaranteed for ten years.

For the maintenance of British shipping as a whole, further Government assistance in the form of subsidies, either of building or running costs, is asked for, or else better provision of money for shipbuilding by Government guarantee at cheap rates of interest.

**Aid for Lost-up Ships**  
A director of the largest shipping company in Great Britain suggested

### OPENING OF SHANGHAI HOSPITAL



The new City Hospital of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, which will be officially opened during the latter part of March, is shown above as it now stands in a state of completion. The installation of certain equipment is all that remains to be done before the building will be thrown open for the use of the Municipality. Mr. Daya Keen was the architect for the building and has also drawn designs for other structures which will be built when future demands make them a necessity.

## Chaplin to Film In Russia?

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S NEXT FILM MAY BE MADE IN SOVIET RUSSIA.

Charlie is expected to visit Russia next summer for the opening of "Kinozgrad," the film city that is being built on the coast of the Black Sea, and to make one of the first pictures produced in the Soviet Hollywood.

He has been in communication with Mr. Schumiatky, General Director of Cinema Industries in the U.S.S.R., since June, 1935, when the Russian film chief visited Hollywood and entered into negotiations with Chaplin.

M. Schumiatky, accompanied by Friedrich Ermler, the Russian film director, and Vladimir Nielsen, director of the Moscow Kine-Technicum, was the first to see Chaplin's film "Modern Times."

He suggested certain alterations in the picture—and Chaplin, the unapproachable, accepted them. At the same time M. Schumiatky asked Chaplin if he would make a film in Russia.

A battle with the Hays Office—the American film industry's own censorship—over "Modern Times" left Chaplin sour and embittered.

The Russian offer became more attractive.

**TWO FILMS OWING**  
But Charlie still owed by contract two pictures to United Artists. His mysterious Production No. 6 has never been completed, and Production No. 7, recently announced, is a film of the British novel "Regency," by D. L. Murray.

He will, it is believed, fulfil his contract with these two films, in which Paulette Goddard is to be the heroine.

Meanwhile Chaplin himself will be film-making in Russia.

The Soviet cinema trade in Hollywood has already made an official proposal by which a complete company of American artists and technicians would make films in Moscow in a duplicate version.

**MOSCOW EXCITED**  
Charlie himself is keeping quiet about his plans, and the Hays Office is said to be anxiously waiting for Chaplin's own move before allowing publication of the story, which will advertise the Soviet cinema at the expense of Hollywood.

Moscow is already excited at the prospect of the great comedian's visit, which would bring Russian film productions into international repute, and have far-reaching effects upon the Soviet position in the world's film trade.

**She Will Marry Arab Leader**  
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50,000 Cases in Next Two Years

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Chinese merchants in Melbourne announce that they will open branches in Shanghai, Hongkong, and Singapore as soon as possible. The first experimental shipment of 100 cases of Victorian oranges and lemons arrived at Manila last week, and orders have already been received there for another 1,000 cases.

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Australia hopes to capture many of the markets previously monopolised by United States exporters.

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## OCEAN PHONE WOOLING IN VAIN

She Wed Rival

New York, Jan. 15.

MISS Leonore Prince, New York department store executive—in proposing to whom Mr. George Kamen, European manager of the Walt Disney Mickey Mouse—Companies, spent \$130 in Transatlantic telephone calls and cables—was married yesterday.... but not to Mr. Kamen.

She preferred her girlhood sweetheart, Mr. Meyer Katz, a fellow employee in the store, and they are now on honeymoon in Havana.

Mr. Kamen's vain long-distance courtship was one of the most glamorous ever encountered in real life.

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## Tashi Lama Going to Coronation

TASHI LAMA, Grand Old Man of Tibet, and temporal ruler of all Tibetans, who has been in exile in India from his native land for a long time, is going to London for the Coronation in May.

This will be the first official visit of a person who is respected and worshipped by millions of Chinese and Tibetans in their own home.

He is credited with superhuman powers. There have been strange and mysterious stories woven around his name for more than half a century.

It is believed that he will take with him twelve other Tibetan Lamas.

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## Son Asks Academy To Expel Father: "Ashamed Of Him"

Moscow, Jan. 15.

"MY father's behaviour is unworthy of a member of the academy," declared Professor Vladimir Ipatoff at a meeting of the Soviet Academy of Science to-day. "I greatly demand his expulsion. Once I was proud to bear his name, but now I am heartily ashamed of it."

The elder Ipatoff and another equally famous Soviet chemist, Nikolai Chichibabin, were expelled from the academy.

Both men were given leave of absence to pursue research work abroad, and the charge against them was that they had taken up posts with foreign firms and refused to return to Russia.

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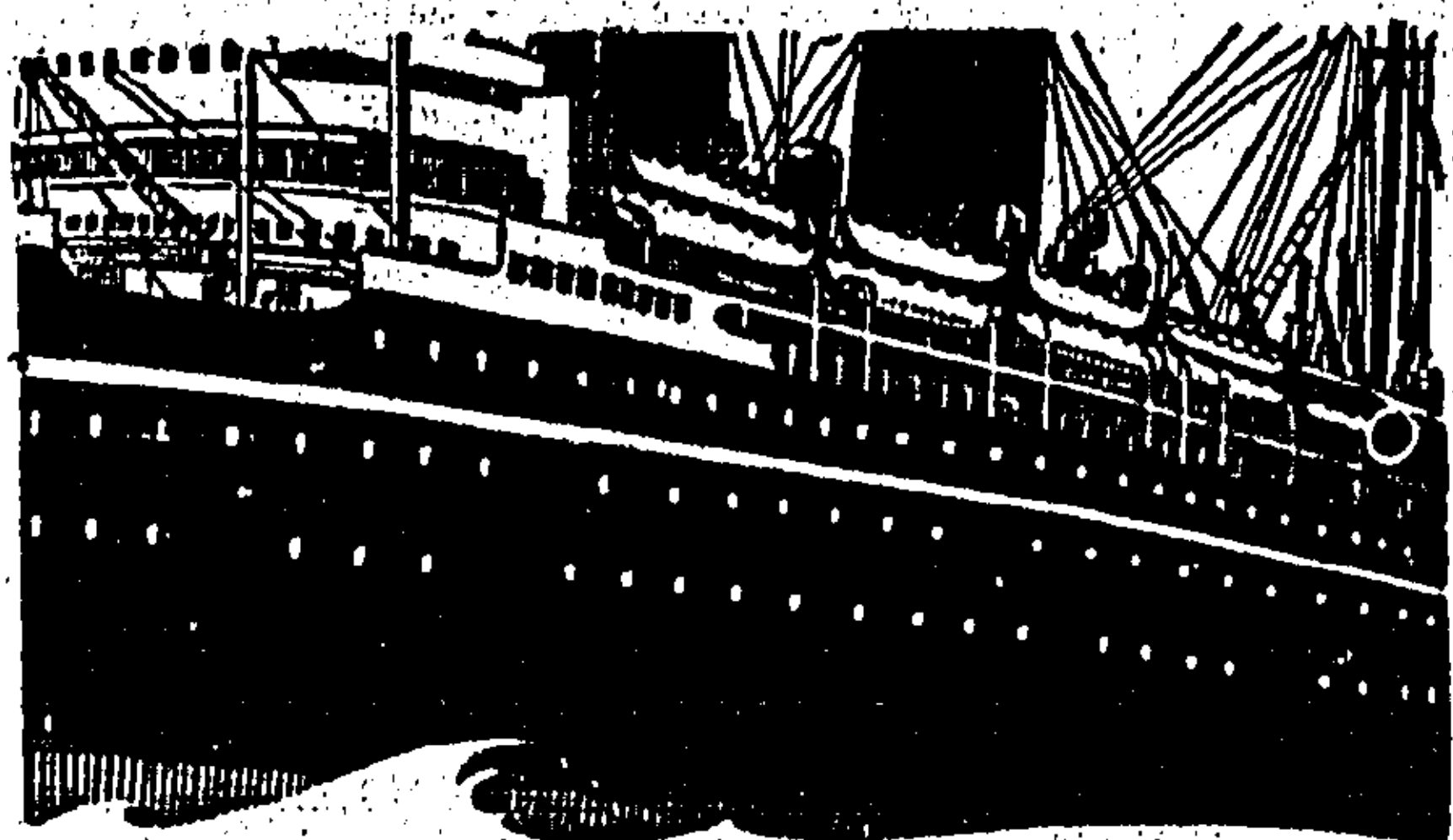
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### REMARKABLE MOSCOW TRIAL CONCLUDES

Moscow, Jan. 29.  
Tumultuous applause rang through the courtroom as the Prosecutor, Vyshinsky, concluded an impassioned appeal to-day, demanding that every man accused of plotting against Stalin and the Soviet state should be sentenced to death before a firing squad.

Vyshinsky alleged the aim of the accused, charged with plotting with Leon Trotsky for the overthrow of the Communist system, was to parcel out Russian territory in economic concessions to imperialist, Fascist countries, offering such states freedom of action in various spheres, such as the Danube Basin, the Balkans and China.

Counsel for the defence pleaded for the lives of Knyazeff and Arnold, urging that they be spared on the grounds that Trotsky himself was chiefly responsible for the crimes Knyazeff had committed, while Arnold, although ordered to carry out certain acts, had failed to do them because his nerve failed him.

## TWO REGISTRY WEDDINGS CHINESE COUPLES MARRIED

Two Chinese weddings took place at the Registry this morning.

Miss May Tsui, daughter of Mr. Tsui Hon-chuen, of Messrs. Uderup and Company, was married to Mr. Lau Po-kei, teacher of Diocesan Boys' School and son of Mr. Lau Wai-man, Agricultural Revenue Officer of Canton.

The other wedding was between Miss Wong Sook-kan, nurse, and Mr. Leung Kwong-hing, wireless operator of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. Leung Fook-chee, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. Wong Po-shan.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at both ceremonies.



Una Merkel, David Horsley and Eleanor Powell in "Born to Dance," which comes to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

## Sumatra Seeks Extradition

### ACCUSATION OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Chuen Chi-kong, manager of a branch of the Wing Fat Printing Company, of Sumatra, was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning on extradition proceedings, charged with embezzling the sum of \$3,000 in Hongkong currency and 4,000 Dutch guilders from the firm between October, 1934, and September, 1935, in Sumatra, within the jurisdiction of the Dutch East Indies Government.

Defendant was represented by Mr. F. H. Kwok, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master. Chief Detective—Inspector J. Murphy asked his Worship for a formal remand of one week, as there were a lot of necessary documents to be got from the Dutch East Indies before the case could proceed. His Worship granted the remand, and fixed bail at \$20,000.

#### THE MOONEY CASE

San Francisco, Jan. 28.  
The Referee, Mr. A. E. Shaw, has submitted to the State Supreme Court findings of fact in the case of Tom Mooney, under-going life imprisonment for alleged participation a bomb outrage in the Preparedness Day parade in 1916, and has recommended against the grant of a writ of habeas corpus in the case.—United Press.

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## BOMBERS WING TO HONOLULU

### TRAVEL FAST OVER OCEAN

San Diego, Jan. 28.  
Twelve big naval bombing planes are bucking 40-mile an hour headwinds on their mass flight from this California base to Hawaii.

All passed over the tender Sandpiper 340 at sea at 12.30 p.m. Pacific Standard Time to-day. They are slightly behind schedule, but an official of the Navy Department said they were "progressing in grand style."

The first two machines hopped and sidestepped for two miles along the wireless channel of the naval take-off before rising, but a five mile an hour wind cut the rising distance of the remainder to a mile. It is estimated that the flight will require 18 hours. At nightfall the planes sent radio reports that headwinds they had been experiencing had decreased.—United Press.

#### PROGRESS REPORTED

San Diego, Jan. 28.  
The naval bombers report passing U.S.S. Chandler at 3.30 p.m.—United Press.



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### BIRTH.

ROXBURGH.—At the War Memorial Nursing Home, on January 28th, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roxburgh, a son.

**The Hongkong Telegraph.**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1937.

### RAW MATERIALS

It is a step in the right direction that the League of Nations Council has set up an international committee to study the vexed question of access to raw materials. This has been one of the most debated matters in the international sphere for some considerable time past, and if some means can be found of meeting the wishes of those nations who feel that they are suffering economic handicaps, a really worthwhile achievement will have been recorded. The question is usually discussed in relation with that of colonies. In some quarters, there is a popular illusion that the possession of colonies largely solves the problem of raw materials. Sir Norman Angell has, however, lucidly demonstrated that there is no real evidence in support of this contention, and a very great deal to disprove it. On the other hand, the problem of free access to raw materials is one which certainly demands urgent attention. This fact was recognised by the League Assembly last September, when it asked the Council to set up a committee composed of representatives of the Economic and Political Committees of the League, together with other qualified individuals, to go into the whole question. Now the Council has acted on the recommendation. In order that there shall be no biased consideration of the issue, invitations will be issued to Non-League States to join in the investigation, in which connection the hope is expressed that the United States, Germany, Japan and Brazil will be willing to take part. There seems at the moment some doubt regarding the attitude of Germany, but, if she is anxious that the question be thoroughly explored, and believes that she is not at present getting a fair deal, there would appear to be everything to gain on her part by taking an active part in the deliberations. It is obvious that a mere redistribution of colonies would not solve Germany's economic problems, and, were that fantasy realised, and some indication given of a willingness to back up the League in its effort to get at the root of the trouble, fruitful results of general international value should accrue. Economic ills of any country are not wholly international in character, but, in these days of growing inter-dependence, they can be partially so. It will be for the committee now appointed to study this and all other aspects of the raw materials problem. Its conclusions should greatly help towards a clear appreciation of all the factors involved.

**KNOWING** your own type is the first step to stabilising your personality, to converting your neurotic tendency into successful achievement and happiness. First type is:—

### The Hesitater

This is the man who admits he suffers from an 'inferiority complex.'

Commonest symptoms are: The worrying temperament; anxious dreams; poor, insufficient, or excessive sleep; blushing, shyness, or stuttering; excessive smoking, drinking, or doting; unreasonable feelings of guilt or inferiority; morning fatigue, nervous restlessness or fidgety mannerisms; phobias or unreasonable fears, i.e., of heights, closed or open spaces, germs, disease, death, etc.

**BECAUSE** he lacks confidence and feels inferior, he hesitates before tasks of which he is easily capable and leaves them undone. It is a vicious circle. Excessive anxiety disturbs his efficiency. Inefficiency reinforces his anxiety and makes it habitual.

And this vicious circle is what the soul-doctor—or medical psychologist—calls the anxiety neurosis.

What should the anxiety neurotic do?

He should face his problems squarely: admit his shortcomings; correct them where possible, compensate for them where not; limit his ambitions and objectives until his confidence has returned; above all, he must make definite decisions and abide by them.

### The Evader

In this neurosis, the subconscious mind takes a hand and converts worry or anxiety into bodily symptoms. How easily this may happen you know from the way in which fear makes perfectly normal people blush and stutter.

Any doctor will tell you that at least 50 per cent. of those who consult him for physical symptoms are suffering from effects of chronic worry on heart, digestion, and the other bodily functions.

Commonest forms are: nervous indigestion (by far the commonest kind of indigestion), nervous palpitation, and most nervous headaches. And to a large extent, migraine, asthma, some types of hay-fever, and chronic eczema.

Usually the sufferer does not associate his worries with his symptoms. But if the source of anxiety is faced and removed, the bodily symptoms disappear with it.

**THE** psychologist's name for the neurosis is hysteria (not, of course, in the popular sense of malingering or shirking, or the Victorian "vapours").

What should the "hysterical evader" do?

He should realise that his ailment is one of the emotions rather than of the body, and that it is a sort of alibi from his worries. He should admit that he is worried and concentrate his energies on solving his problems rather than on cultivating his symptoms.

# So you ARE highly strung

**OR IF YOU AREN'T**  
(and one in every five is)  
**this article will set**  
**your mind at rest**  
**about it**

Yesterday we published fifty test questions, your answers to which showed whether or not you are neurotic—that is, "highly strung." This article describes the six sorts of nervous sensibility, and tells you how to adapt them as powerful factors for success and happiness.

### The Doubter

HE must do things in a certain fixed way, and spends hours haunted by the doubt that he may have omitted part of his ritual.

He must touch lamp-posts, avoid pavement-cracks, count window-panes, etc.; he must work or dress in a certain fixed way.

He is over-conscientious and over-methodical to a degree that sometimes paralyses efficient work.

The obsessional or compulsive neurosis is what they call it. Intellectuals and brain-workers are especially prone: men more than women. Dr. Samuel Johnson was a classical example.

### WHAT should the "obsessional doubter" do?

Frankly, the psychology of this neurosis is highly complicated, technical, and not yet completely understood. If it is at all work-crippling, only a psychologist should be allowed to treat it.

Usually he is able to reveal subconscious feelings of heavy guilt; feelings that date from unpleasant experiences in early childhood and have long been forgotten, but have left this damaging trace.

The gradual revelation and adjustment of the sufferer to these unpleasant memories that have been repressed into the depths of the mind offers the only chance of a cure. But it is no easy task.

If the neurosis is mild, the general advice later on in this article will help.

### The 'Up-and-Downer'

HE is the moody, emotional—often brilliant—person who swings regularly from highest ecstasy to deep despair.

In the upswing he is brilliant, peppy, zesty, optimistic, and re-acts to life on top gear.

Of his type are the artists, the super-salesmen, the purveyors of good cheer and high-pressure ballyhoo, the millionaires who regularly make and lose their millions. All of them are people with tremendous emotional horse-power.

In the downswing, melancholia and nervous breakdown are the risks he runs.

How should the "up-and-downer" conduct his life?

If he is going to harness his tremendous energy, he must make a conscious adjustment to the phase he happens to be in at any given moment.

In the upswing, he must be aware of overwork to exhaustion, of over-optimistic spur-of-the-moment impulses, of irrevocable decisions and commitments.

He should start and carry through enterprises that have been planned in the calm between downswing and upswing.

In the downswing, he should relax and indulge his most passive hobbies, such as reading and music.

He should cultivate a friend—or marry a woman—of stolid temperament: some one who will curb him when he is up and encourage him when he is down.

### The "Aloof"

HE "wants to be alone."

Not because he is shy, but because he prefers his own company. He is considered a bit queer. If he becomes hard-bolled, he can be cold, ruthless, cruel.

He is a schizoid (pronounced shid-zoid) personality. Napoleon, Newton, Beethoven, and Schopenhauer were schizoid "aloofers."

If the "aloof" is submitted to great stress or strain, the risk of nervous breakdown is greater than in the preceding types. He should do everything he can to acquire the social techniques and graces that come naturally to others.

Friendship and love—which he finds so difficult—are his strongest safeguards against the aloof self-absorption that leads to unbounded conceits, timidity, and even delusions.

### The Blamer

**ALOOFERS** sometimes grow into another type—even more dangerous to mental health.

The "blamer" is touchy and grouchy. When things go wrong, he blames circumstances or other people: never will he take a share of the blame.

He will torture an innocent wife with his suspicions; pester his colleagues or employers with accusations of conspiracy or neglect; demand receipts for everything, insist on having the most trivial things in writing.

Suspiciousness is the cancer of the mind. It tends to grow; and as it grows, it gnaws and eats into the mind.

The "blamer" is a difficult person to help because his attitude to life has been acquired at an early age. And because he doesn't usually want to be helped, nor does he realise the need.

When he does, it is possible by conscious reasoning and self-study—especially at moments of failure or frustration—to modify slowly his attitude.

### Use Your Neurosis

**UNDERSTAND** your neurosis and yourself. Admit, study, understand, and correct shortcomings that can be corrected: habits of day-dreaming, postponing decisions, evading unpleasant facts, making elaborate excuses, blaming others first, shirking contacts with people, etc.

Accept gladly the shortcomings that cannot be changed: the shortcomings that give drive and urge to your life.

Be proud of that urge and drive and use it to round off and stabilise your personality, your character, and your work. Cut out self-pity.

At least ten millions in this country alone are in your boat. Profit by your neurosis. Remind yourself constantly that the fun is not in success, but in the succeeding. If you think that is platitudinous "dope," ask any one who is successful.

You cannot completely cut out unhappiness any more than you can completely cut out fatigue. A little suffering is the best and only seasoning for happiness. So long as you don't get to like unhappiness for its own sake.

At the moment you are in five. If you can learn to tap the forces that are in you, you may become one in a million. At any rate you will become happier.

## LAUGHTER IN COURT

**DESPITE** the fact that "laughter" is sternly discouraged in Courts of Justice, there are perhaps more genuine laughs in Courts in the course of a year than is generally realised. Not all the "quips" and amusing incidents appear in the Press.

The epigrams and witty remarks of famous Judges like the late Mr. Justice Darling and Mr. Justice Cardozo, were always widely published, but let it be whispered that not all the "wisecracks" uttered by these two popular men were 22 carat original.

Probably the most famous "quip" of Mr. Justice Darling was the one he made when a witness declared that he had entered the "Elephant Inn" on his way home.

"A trunk call, I presume," remarked Lord Darling. According to law gossip this was first uttered by a witty Irish barrister over thirty years ago.

Sir Edward Carson had a classic duel with a witness. "Do you drink?" asked counsel. "That's my business," replied the witness. "Any other business?" immediately retorted Carson. This practically was a repetition of something he had heard in Dublin when a youth.

American Judges have more freedom than their English brethren, and some of the Yankee Judges have a grim sense of humour. Some years ago, a lawyer in an American Middle West Court pleaded hard with the Judge to reduce the sentence of seven years which had just been passed on his client.

"Very well," replied the Judge, "I will alter the sentence to one for life."

Then there was the Irish Judge who, in his summing-up in a murder case, remarked to the jury, "Well, gentlemen, I think that after this evidence we should drop the subject."

In a police court a woman, an old offender, was asked her age and replied, "30." You gave the same age when you were here five years ago," interposed the Clerk.

"Well," answered the woman with a loss of her head, "I'm not like the riff-raff wot says one thing to-day and another thing to-morrow."

The witty Judge who said to a slow witness named Gunn, "Come, Mr. Gunn, don't hang fire," and later, "Mr. Gunn, you can go off, you are discharged," convulsed his Court.

A girl applied for a paternity order, and the young man concerned was being ably defended by his counsel. In the middle of the latter's examination the Magistrate intervened with, "I do not think counsel need proceed any further. I have seen the baby and his resemblance to the young man is most striking." "But, your Honour," exclaimed the barrister, "my client is not in Court." The man the Magistrate had been looking at was a clerk.

Even the House of Lords when sitting as a judicial tribunal has had its laughs. There was a famous Scottish advocate who scored neatly off an equally famous English Lord Chancellor. During the hearing of the case in the Guild Chamber the litigation was concerned with a land dispute. The Scots barrister several times pronounced the word "enough" as "enow," an old usage. At length

the Lord Chancellor intervened and said, "We pronounce the word here as enough."

"Very well, my lord," was the reply, and throughout the next half-hour he not only pronounced "enough" with the "hard" sound, but also such words as "plough" which, he rendered as "pluff."

The result was extremely comical, and the law lords and barristers were hard put to it to keep their faces straight.

"Have you anything to say?" asked the clerk in a Police Court to a woman charged with drunkenness. "Only this," she answered, "if I'm sent to jail, the Bailie winna hae a clean shirt to put on till I come out. I dae his wife's washing."

A Scots palmist was once up charged with fortune-telling. "Surely, seeing you can foresee the future you will be able to tell what my sentence on you will be?" sarcastically remarked the Magistrate to the offender.

"Na, na," retorted the woman naively, "I can see lines on a hand, but I canna see through wood or a brick wall!"

Mention of fortune-telling recalls a case when a phrenologist, at the request of the Court, agreed to be put through a test of his powers; to "read" heads to rebut the charge of being an impostor. The police supplied him with head photographs of murderers, barristers, M.P.s., and other persons. In the Court the poor man declared that No. 1 "Exhibit" was the head of an imbecile with homicidal tendencies. The head was that of the Judge trying the case.

There is an old Irish barrister who says that he was once at a murder trial. (Continued on Page 4.)



## ANOTHER INTERPORT MOOTED

S'HAU WANTS MEN'S HOCKEY MATCH

WITH MOST OF GATE RECEIPTS

(By "The Pilgrim")

There is a possibility that Hongkong will stage three interport contests during Chinese New Year.

This morning Mr. F. A. Kemp, Hon. Secretary Hongkong Hockey Association, received a telegram from the Shanghai Hockey Association asking if the Colony would be willing for a Shanghai men's hockey team to visit here for an interport during the New Year festival.

Shanghai requests, if Hongkong is prepared to stage such an event, that 60 per cent. of the net profits shall be given to the Shanghai Hockey Association to defray the travelling of the team.

Mr. Kemp informed me that no reply of any nature has been sent to Shanghai. A meeting of the Hockey Association has been called for Monday next, when the suggestion will be discussed, and a decision reached.

TAKING BIG RISK

Without wishing to prejudice the position in any way, I feel that the Association will be taking a big risk in inviting a Shanghai team down, particularly under the terms suggested.

Already Hongkong is putting on a football interport and a ladies hockey interport during the Chinese New Year, and it is questionable whether, in view of these counter attractions, a big enough crowd would be secured for the men's match.

Additionally there is the question of arranging such a match so that it does not directly clash with either of the other two engagements.

To accomplish this it would appear that a men's hockey interport would have to be played either on the morning of the 12th or the 13th. Taking these factors into consideration, I rather feel it is doubtful whether the local Association will consider it worth while attempting such a project.

I gather Shanghai would send down the same combined team who recently defeated the Wanderers University touring side by seven goals to three. In which case our visitors would be:

J. P. Jones (Shanghai United "A"); H. A. Melchers (German Hockey Club) and A. Colucci (J.A.C.); H. M. Weisell (German Hockey Club); R. Berg (German Hockey Club); and J. S. Kenyon (Shanghai Hockey Club); L. J. P. Whitting (Loyals); E. Williams (Shanghai Hockey Club); E. J. E. Cole (Loyals, captain); Cpl. Cronin (Loyals); and E. B. Stuhlmann (German Hockey Club).

Reserves—Roades (Loyals), W. C. Bealof (Shanghai United); and J. C. Fonseca (J.A.C.).

## Revising U.S. Neutrality Legislation

Washington, Jan. 28. Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, today announced the immediate preparation of a new Neutrality Act of a permanent nature.

It is understood the State Department favours legislation giving the President wider discretion in placing embargoes on arms.

Mr. Hull's announcement followed discussions between him, President F. D. Roosevelt and Mr. Norman Davis, one of the United States' most brilliant diplomats. They discussed American neutrality from every angle.

The Secretary of State added that he would hold a series of conferences on this subject with interested Congressmen shortly.

It is interesting to recall that there have been reports that Great Britain has made overtures respecting the present neutrality legislation which, in the event of her becoming involved in war, might prove embarrassing. It was even suggested that Britain might take steps to remove the United States from the topmost place as a trading nation in British markets unless this neutrality legislation were in some way amended.—Reuter.

BARUCH'S ADVICE

Washington, Jan. 28. Mr. Bernard Baruch today told the House of Representatives that the military would do their best to avert war by preparedness, by attempting to secure world neutrality, and by eliminating war profits. He endorsed the Sheppard Bill providing for industrial mobilisation, maximum price-fixing, and compulsory drafts in war-time.

"America," said Mr. Baruch, "has a passionate desire for peace and a determination to mind her own business, but it has been shown that she must take a position for or against one or other of the belligerents." Mr. Baruch suggested that neutrality should include an embargo on all munitions shipments, prevention of loans to belligerents, observance of the cash carry principle by belligerents buying in the United States, and the application of a rule that American travelling on vessels of belligerent nations should do so at their own risk.—United Press.

## LADY MOTORIST FINED

TWO NAVAL OFFICERS ALSO CHARGED

TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Mrs. J. Feltham, the driver of private motor car No. 405, was summoned on two counts before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having had brakes on her car on January 9, and driving the car without an appropriate licence. A representative appeared and pleaded guilty.

Traffic-Sergeant G. Youe stated that at about 3.50 p.m. on January 9, Mrs. Feltham was driving her car along Des Voeux Road when she turned to go up to Queen's Road past the Hongkong Cricket Club. A Chinese who was crossing the road at the time was knocked down, and rendered unconscious, and was removed to hospital where he did not recover consciousness until about five hours later.

As a result of the accident, Sergeant Youe examined the car and found the brakes to be absolutely useless. Mrs. Feltham was also driving the car with an old licence which had not been renewed. His Worship imposed a fine of \$40 on the first count, and a fine of \$10 on the second.

The driver of private motor car No. 3975, was summoned for leaving his car unattended in Theatre Lane on January 10. He stated it was the only place where he could leave a car which had not a sign prohibiting parking. Traffic-Sergeant Youe said signs were only placed at places where motorists were allowed to park. A caution was administered.

Li J. S. Wraith, R.N., of H. M. S. Phoenix, was similarly summoned, and a caution was also given him.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Miss M. A. Moir, of Taikeo Docks, who was summoned for causing an obstruction with her car in Chater Road at 3.15 p.m. on January 18.

Traffic-Sergeant Youe said the car was parked at the side of Chater Road, which was prohibited before 5 p.m. on week-days and 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Car drivers who had business in the vicinity were allowed to leave their cars in the Road for about 10 minutes, and the Police had no objection to this.

Miss Moir admitted that she had left her car in Chater Road for nearly two and a half hours.

LOVE-MAKING

Lam Yuk-ming, driver of private car No. 2493, was summoned for failing to have full control over his vehicle on January 15.

Traffic-Sergeant Appleton said that he saw defendant driving the car in King's Road, and at the time, Lam had his arms round the neck of a girl, and was teaching her to drive.

His Worship: The course of true love not running very smoothly, I see. (Laughter).

A fine of \$10 was imposed. The driver of lorry No. 4441, Young Yung-kwon, was summoned for speeding in Connaught Road West on January 18, and he was fined \$5 on "leading guilty." Sergeant H. Brown said he saw defendant shoot across the road right in front of the car he was driving, causing him to pull up at once to avoid collision.

A charge of driving private car No. 308 in Caroline Road without an appropriate licence yesterday was brought against Kan Yat-ki, aged 20, a student of No. 23A Broadwood Road.

Traffic-Sergeant Bethell said he was about to turn into Tai Hang Road from Caroline Road yesterday when defendant's car stalled. By the way in which Kan attempted to start his engine again, he suspected defendant had no licence, and questioned him.

Defendant did not have a licence, and claimed he had one some years before but had lost it. He was from Canton and was staying with his family. The car he was driving apparently belonged to his brother. There was a licence driver with him at the time, and this driver had been

## PRINCESS SOLE HEIR TO THRONE

NO LEGISLATION NECESSARY.

SIMON TELLS COMMONS

London, Jan. 28. The proposition raised in responsible quarters at the time of ex-King Edward's abdication with regard to Princess Elizabeth's sole right of succession to the throne in the event of the death of the present King, her father, was the background of a question asked by Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Liberal, in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Mander wanted to know whether it was proposed to introduce legislation to amend the Act of Settlement, with a view to making it clear that Princess Elizabeth does not share jointly her right of succession with her sister, Princess Margaret Rose, on an analogy in the Peerage Law.

Sir John Simon, the Home Secretary, replied there was no reason to do so. The Government is advised that there is no doubt in the present circumstances that the Princess Elizabeth will succeed to the throne as sole heir, he said.—Reuter.

## REFUSES POST AT DANZIG

Geneva, Jan. 28. Vice-Admiral de Graaf, a Dutchman, has been invited by the League of Nations Council to become High Commissioner of Danzig, in succession to Mr. Sean Lester, following the settlement of the Danzig dispute, which created bitter feeling between Germany and Poland.

However, it is understood that Vice-Admiral de Graaf has declined the appointment.—Reuter.

OFFICER FINED

Lieut. Comdr. R. McC. P. Jonas, of H. M. S. Odin, was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on a charge of exceeding the speed limit whilst driving a motor car through the controlled area in Nathan Road at 9.20 p.m. on January 5.

The defendant, who is away from the Colony, was fined \$15 in his absence, a plea of guilty having been tendered by letter.

It was stated that Lieut. Comdr. Jonas travelled from Austin Road to the Alhambra Theatre at a speed of 30 miles per hour.

H. Cooke, of the Royal Naval Yard Police, was fined \$15 by Mr. Macfadyen on two summonses accusing him of driving a car without a licence and of failing to notify change of ownership.

Whilst driving along Nullah Road at 1.45 p.m. on January 5 the defendant knocked down an elderly Chinese woman who was detained in hospital for five or six days. It was when the defendant reported the accident to the Police that it was found he had no licence and had not notified change of ownership of the car.

A summons against E. Stevenson for failing to provide his vehicle with lights in Nathan Road was adjourned as the defendant is away from the Colony.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A NOBLE LIFE, CROWNED WITH HEROIC DEATH, RISES ABOVE AND OUTLIVES THE PRIDE AND POMP AND GLORY OF THE MIGHTIEST EMPIRE OF THE EARTH.—President Garfield.

Mr. J. Thomson, the Managing Director of Messrs. Whitwatt, Ltd., and Co., Ltd., who is on a tour of inspection of the firm's Far Eastern branches, is at present in the Colony.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Augustus Victor White, exchange broker, of 45 Kowloon Road, Shanghai, and Miss Louise Brand, who is en route to the Colony per s.s. Gaisensau.

While walking in King's Road yesterday, a man named Yip Yee, aged 52, was knocked down by a car which did not stop after the accident. Yip was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries received.

On a charge of trespassing in the Shamshuipo Camp, Ho Yuk, aged 60, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning. It was stated that the defendant had several previous convictions for the same offence.

Sentence of twelve months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a Chinese, Ip Tin, who was charged with returning from banishment. He was deported for ten years following convictions for similar offences during the past two years.

H.E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, inspected the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home yesterday morning.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 0.91-inch. The total since January 1 is 1.89 inches, against an average of 1.00 inch.

The 4th Kowloon (Garrison) Wolf Cub Pack, will resume its fortnightly hikes on Saturday, January 30. The Pack will meet at the Star Ferry, Kowloon, at 2 p.m.

Appearing before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, Fu Shiu, alias Fei Yui-shui, aged 28, coolie, was remanded for 72 hours on the application of the police on a charge of having stolen \$2,500 from a pedestrian in D'Agular Street on October 10 last.

Brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of having attempted to travel on a Yaumati Ferry without paying his fare a man named Yau Wong-cheung, alias Wong Cheung, was ordered to pay a fine of \$20. Defendant was on \$25 bail. Mr. F. A. Leachy, who prosecuted, stated that yesterday while defendant was travelling on a Yaumati Ferry he was asked to produce his monthly ticket. This was done but on it was revealed that the ticket had not been bought or signed by him. Yung Sung-cheung, defendant, stated that he had just come from the country he had undertaken to purchase his ferry tickets. He had signed and bought it in his cousin's name.

## GOVERNOR ON SCHOOL TRUANTS

ESPRIT DE CORPS STRESSED

KING'S COLLEGE PRIZE-GIVING

Reference to the progress of the school despite staff changes and the number of mid-term absentee scholars, was made by Mr. W. Kay, Headmaster of King's College at the annual prize distribution this morning.

The boys received their certificates and prizes from His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, who, in a well-received speech cited an old-time recipe for the cure of truant pupils.

Among those on the platform were the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong.

In the course of his speech the Headmaster said: "Hitherto the secondary school has been regarded as an avenue to the University and the professions, and pupils who did not shape well in these directions were frequently written up as failures. But very few of our senior students enter the University—10 to 15 per cent; yet this small percentage has, more or less, called the tune of the curriculum."

"Now we are hoping to change this. The new School Certificate examination, run by the Education Office and to be held for the first time this year will not qualify for matriculation. A winner of this Certificate wishing to enter the University will have to continue his studies at school for at least another year. This we hope, will enable the schools to devote themselves to their proper task which, in my opinion, is to provide a training ground for citizenship and a preparation for life. To do this we want a less specialised and more comprehensive curriculum. Subjects need to be re-thought and re-valued and the examination fetters considerably loosened."

A WARNING

"But I must here warn my business friends of the old system, not to expect us to provide ready-made clerks, accountants, salesmen, etc. That is not our job. Moreover, it is impossible to frame a curriculum to suit all intellects and all occupations."

"Manners Maketh Man" is the proud motto of one of England's oldest and greatest schools. It is also a truth whose importance is recognised in many of our newest schools. As I said before, a secondary school should be a training ground for citizenship and a preparation for life, and if we hope to make King's College such, our aim should be to implant a sense of the value of discipline, moral integrity, sound physique and a respect for real knowledge."

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

His Excellency said: "I have listened to your Headmaster's report with great interest; it contained many points for consideration but two for sympathy. The first of these was the number of changes—among the masters and the second was the frequency of mid-term absences among the boys. As regards the first, I can assure you that it is the policy of the Colonial Government to avoid all avoidable changes of personnel. How often they become unavoidable I learned from a bitter experience of staffing problems in the Malay Peninsula, where, with retirement, casualties, furloughs, conferences and what not it is the most difficult puzzle I know how to keep the pieces stationary on the chess-board. I am afraid therefore that I can only state the principle of permitting a few changes of personnel as possible and condole with you that, in spite of it, you have suffered so many of them."

"Now on the second point, the frequency of mid-term absences among the boys, I am going to suggest what may appear a paradox; that it is the business of the sons to educate the parents in this matter. (Laughter). The famous headmaster of my old school, Edward Thring, once found himself up against the evil, not of mid-term absences for Uppingham had no day-boys, but of belated returns from the holidays of boys whose parents detained them on pleas of business, or weddings, or funerals and so on. Thring soon settled this problem by taking his cane and his giving a dozen of his best—and his was a very good best—to every boy who came back late from the holidays and without asking his reasons. The result was that these boys very quickly educated their parents in this matter. (Laughter). Now I dare not, in this year of grace, commend Edward Thring's example to Mr. Kay, but I wish to leave the matter with you boys. If this School is worth what I believe it to be worth, it must possess an esprit de corps; or in other words manners must be making men here. Now I want you boys to set this esprit de corps very definitely against the casual absences of which your Headmaster complains; I want you to make the casual absentee feel that he is a rotter and has let down the School. If you do that you will find that the delinquent will pass the rest of his life in his parents and will thereby educate them."

"I hope that you will remember these few words of mine and take them to heart, because I am not going to say anything more except to congratulate the prize winners and to tell you that I am to visit your magnificent School this morning. (Applause)."

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Milan	83%	83.5/32
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.30%	19.30%
Cairo	19.00	19.00
Shanghai	1/2.17/32	1/2.17/32
New York	4.90%	4.89%

## RADIO BROADCAST

The Fourth Cricket Test Match Relay "THIS IS ENGLAND"

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.40 metres (9.52 megacycles).

7 p.m. La Valse (Ravel), played by the Orchestre du Conservatoire, Paris, Conducted by Philippe Gaubert.

7.17 Three Light Arias by Enrico Caruso (Tenor). 1. "Rigoletto" (Verdi)—Woman's folk; 2. "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo)—On with the Molley; 3. "Tosca" (Puccini)—Strange Harmony.

7.30 Stock Quotations. 7.35 Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

8.00 Fox Trot—The man from the South; Fox Trot—Woe is me; Fox Trot—Mama don't allow it; Fox Trot—O Man Mose; Fox Trot—The gonia clip my hands; Fox Trot—The Sheik of Araby; Capri Caprice; Quickstep—How'm I doin'?

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements. 8.03 Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra.

The Frolesome Hare (H. Ashworth Hope); Dance of the Icicles (Kennedy Russell); Springtime, Serenade (Jenny Heykens); The Balkan Princess—Valse (Paul A. Rubens).

8.15 "This is England" Talks by representative English people: (4) G. C. Drake, Dean's Verger of Westminster Abbey. Introduced by Anthony Weymouth. (Electrical Recording).

8.20 The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall. 8.55 London—News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. The Fourth Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England. An account of the opening day's play by Alan Kippax. From Adelaide. (Electrical Recording).

9.35 Polkas and Valses (Recorded). 9.45 A Concert. Soprano Solos—Serenade (Mozzkowsky); The Maidens of Cadiz (Delibes); J. Miller, Konjusz, Violin Solo—La Copieuse (Elgar), Op. 17. Bronislaw Huberman.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben. A Concert (contd.). Bass-Baritone Solos—A Sea Call (Ramon); Life and Death (Coleridge Taylor); Peter Dawson; Piano-forte Duo—Waltz from Suite for two Pianos (Chopin); Valse; and Zephyrs (Jensen). Essie Ackland; Violoncello Solos—Chanson Villagolaise (David Popper); Apres un reve (Gabriel Faure); Pablo Casals; Tenor Solos—Water Lilies (Debussy); Only for you—Waltz Song (Doblinger); Horbert F. Galt; Cymbalum Solo—Waltz No. 1 in E flat (Durand). Elec. Racz.

10.30 Music by Light Orchestras. Gipsy Love—Overture (Franz Lehar); Vivat Hungaria (Kalmann); Traumerel (Schumann, arr. Walter); William Tell—Andante (Pastorale) (Kossak, arr. Walter); Sleeping Beauty's Bridal Procession (Max Rhodes); In a Clock Store (Chas. J. Orth); O Cara Mia (Brodzski, arr. Payer); Pucha Dizo (Pesenti); Serenade (Toselli).

11 p.m. Close Down.

## RETURNING GOOD NEIGHBOUR CALL

LORD TWEEDSMUIR TO SEE ROOSEVELT

Ottawa, Jan. 28. It is authoritatively stated that Lord Tweedsmuir, the Governor-General of Canada, plans a short visit to Washington some time after Easter. He will be returning President F. D. Roosevelt's "good neighbour call" at the summer vice-regal seat, Quebec, last year.

Lord Tweedsmuir would be the first Canadian Governor-General to visit the United States' President during a term of office.—Reuter.

## MR. PERCY CHEN IN COLONY

SON OF FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER

Mr. Percy Chen, son of Mr. Eugene Chen, former Foreign Minister of China, arrived in the Colony to-day from Swatow. He was accompanied by Mr. Liu Wei-chai, Commissioner of Reconstruction for Kwangtung Province, with whom he has been on a tour of inspection in the East River district.

Mr. Chen is leaving for Canton this evening, but will return to Hongkong next week.

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New York	4.90%	4.89%

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Please discontinue my present ad. "Weltur" as stocks were completely sold out during the two weeks of advertising this camera.

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Yours faithfully, Helmut Nocht.

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Amsterdam	8.95	8.94%
Vienna	20%	20%
Belgrade	213	213
Monte Video	39	39
Madrid	4%	4%
Non.	110%	110%
Bucharest	670	670
Hongkong	1/2.31/32	1/2.31/32
Bombay	1/6.5/32	1/6.5/32
Montreal	4.90%	4.90%
Brussels	20.07%	20.07%

—British Wireless



# "Captain Foster's" Up-To-The-Minute Notes On Prospects For Annual Race Meeting

## SHANGHAI AND RUGBY INTERPORT

### A FINAL TRIAL TO-MORROW

Shanghai, Jan. 28.  
The final trial rugby football match for the Interport against the Hongkong Football Club will be played this Saturday.

Hongkong, who in all probability will be able to send their strongest team to Shanghai for the match, will be arriving here on Wednesday, February 10, in the ss. Eridania. The Interport match will be played on Thursday afternoon at the Canidrome, the kick-off being at 3 o'clock. A second match, between the Hongkong XV and the Rest of Shanghai, will take place on Saturday morning at the Canidrome. This is a departure from the usual as in previous years Hongkong, after the Interport match, have played the Fourth U.S. Marines. The change has been made owing to the weakness of the Marines' team, due to transfers, this season.

There is little to call for comment in the Club 1st XV. The only changes that might have occurred in the back division would be brought about by the inclusion of J. A. J. B. Cole, of the Loyals, as against Meiji University. Cole, however, will not be available over the Chinese New Year holidays so the backs practically pick themselves. It will be interesting to see how White compares with Cpl. Hamlin, who showed he was thoroughly acquainted with the game on Sunday last.

The forwards, as placed at present, are in different formation from what they packed against Meiji University though all eight names are the same: I. M. Macrae was then in the middle of the back row. He is now in the front row, replacing W. D. Pearson, who drops into the second, while A. M. Kennedy, who was in the second, goes into the middle of the back. The ultimate formation of the pack, however, will depend on how they fit in best.

#### FOUR LOYALS INCLUDED

Four Loyals are included in the Rest of Shanghai XV, two in the three-quarter line and two in the pack. Cpl. Cooke, who will be on the right wing, showed his qualities in a match against a Club XV. Blackledge, his centre, has given a good account of himself in several matches this season. The two forwards are Pte. Goulding and Pte. Thomas, both of whom are useful.

W. H. T. Plicher will be captaining the Rest and he is a strong candidate for the Club side. R. Monnot, who showed up so well at the beginning of the season but then dropped out of the running on account of illness, will also be playing for the Rest. If he has fully recovered he may yet get his place in the Interport Club side.

## HOMESIDE RUGBY

### COUNTY TOURNEY RESULT WELSH TRIAL

London, Jan. 28.  
Playing in the county rugby championships to-day, East Midlands beat Warwickshire at Northampton by 14 points to nil.

In other important matches, Royal Air Force beat Leicester 10-4, and in the Welsh Trial at Newport, Monmouthshire defeated Glamorgan by 11 points to nine.—Reuter.

### WELSH RUGBY XV SELECTED

#### To Meet Scotland Next Month

London, Jan. 28.  
The Welsh International rugby fifteen to oppose Scotland at Swansea on February 6 was chosen to-day. The team includes three new "Caps", while there have been seven changes made in the side which lost to England. The team is as follows:  
James (Aberavon), Hopkin (Newport), J. J. Rees (Swansea), Woolley (Cardiff), Clements (Llanelli), Turner (Swansea), Morris (Swansea), Travers (Newport), Williams (Cross Keys), T. J. Rees (Newport), Thomas (Neath), H. Rees (Cardiff), Watkins (Cardiff), Long (Swansea), and A. M. Rees (London Welsh).

Hopkin, Travers and H. Rees are the new Internationals.—Reuter.



The second eleven of the Seaford Highlanders, who enjoyed the distinction of beating the Royal Welch Fusiliers on Wednesday. They show promise of becoming one of the strongest teams in the second division of the Hongkong Football League. (Photo: Mei Cheung).

## FOOTBALLERS' "NO" TO ARMY PLAN

### Pros. And Territorials

(By Charles Buchan)

An effort to induce professional footballers to join the local Territorials is being made. General Sir Walter Kike, Director-General of the Territorial Army, met the managers of the League clubs in London a short time ago and proposed they should persuade their players to join.

Behind the move was the idea that if the players joined, then hundreds, or perhaps thousands, of eligible supporters would follow suit. The majority of the managers said point-blank that the scheme was not feasible, and they could not see themselves as self-appointed recruiting sergeants.

#### TURNED DOWN

Although given the assurance that the term with the Territorials would not affect the players' contracts in any way, the managers practically turned down the suggestion.

After an hour's discussion an alternative scheme was put forward: that the players should join a local volunteer corps and take a course of training as did footballers during the first year of the war. They would then be ready for an emergency.

#### MEETING OF CLUBS

Eventually the matter was con-

#### BADMINTON

## TO-NIGHT'S MIXED DOUBLES

### RECREIO "B"- FREE LANCES

Free Lances have the opportunity this evening of gaining their revenge on the recent defeat suffered at the hands of Recreio "B" in the mixed doubles badminton league. The teams meet in a return match.

But from all reports, Free Lances will be below strength and their prospects of winning are not too bright. E. L. H. Shute is not likely to turn out, and I believe A. L. Fisher is suffering from a damaged ankle. The absence of these two players will seriously jeopardise the Free Lances' prospects.

University have a match at last. They are hosts to St. John's, but in view of the Saints' victory over Chinese Recreation Club last week, the outlook does not appear to be too bright for the Varsity. They are almost certain to be given three sets by P. K. Hui and Miss Khoo, but whether their remaining pairs can come up to the mark is doubtful.

It is submitted that it was submitted to the Football Association and the Football League. I understand that a letter has also been sent to every League club asking attendance at the meeting to discuss the affair further. The date of this meeting will be fixed shortly.

The doubles combinations will probably be as follows: Don's doubles, E. C. Fincher and S. A. Gray, A. W. Ramsey and R. S. Capell, A. M. Phillips, W. W. Hirst, and W. Freeman, Miss M. Griffiths, Miss A. Mackenzie, and Miss R. Perry.

Last year, with an almost identical team, K.C.C. visited Tungshan and succeeded in winning the event by one point. It is believed that the German Club will send down a team next month of a very similar personnel, and a close and very interesting contest is anticipated.

## K. C. C. TO ENTERTAIN GERMAN

### TENNIS CLUB Next Month

(By "Veritas")

A two-day visit of a tennis team from the Deutscher Garten Klub at Tungshan (Canton), who will also participate in a specially arranged social programme, is to be a feature of the Chinese New Year holidays at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Arrangements for the event were concluded yesterday. There will be tennis matches on the morning and afternoon of Chinese New Year Day and during the following afternoon. On New Year's night, the Canton visitors will be guests of honour at a special club-dance, which has been arranged. The dance will be open to all members of the club, and Mickey's Melody Makers will provide the music.

The two-day tennis programme provides for a schedule of 18 official matches—seven men's singles, three ladies' singles, three men's doubles, two ladies' doubles and three mixed doubles. It is possible that other matches will be added.

#### K.C.C. TEAM

The following players will be invited to turn out for the K.C.C.: Messrs. E. C. Fincher, S. A. Gray, A. W. Ramsey, R. S. Capell, A. M. Phillips, W. W. Hirst, and W. Freeman, Miss M. Griffiths, Miss A. Mackenzie, and Miss R. Perry.

The first jockey to arrive from Shanghai was Mr. "Peanut" Marshall who was out early on King's Highway and in company with King's Lead they had a stroll over the Derby course. The whole time was very slow, but King's Coronation, who was joined by King's Warder, was asked to go a little faster over 1 1/4 miles and the mare took 2:58.1/5 to tramp the route. The bay mare, King's Coronation, is no doubt a better jockey than King's Highway and she will be Dynasty's representative for the main event.

I did not have the pleasure of seeing Rosemary, but her stable mates, Rob Roy and Laughing Cavalier, gave a very disappointing display over 1 1/4 miles. They were crawling at the end of the journey, the last of the four performers was galloped in 31:2/5 seconds and by doing this the pilot was asking too much of a griffin. However, credit must be given for the whole time and it is well to bear in mind that this race has three weeks in which to improve his condition. Seaside View has a fine action with a long stride and is the best of Mr. L's outfit.

After this, Commencement Bay and Red Feather delighted the rail critics with a startling gallop over 1 1/4 miles in 2:49, finishing the last bit in 32.1/5 (Continued on Page 9.)

## Derby's New Cricket Captain

### ONLY PLAYED ONCE FOR COUNTY

Derbyshire last season's champions, have appointed Robin H. R. Buckton as captain in succession to Mr. A. W. Richardson, who retired owing to business reasons.

R. H. R. Buckton is a son of Captain G. M. Buckton, the present Chairman, who led Derbyshire in 1921. He was Eton's wicket-keeper in 1927, and later captained Jesus College at Cambridge. He has played once for Derbyshire, as deputy wicket-keeper.

He is a school-master at Bourne-mouth, and will be released to play.

## CHINA PONIES IN GREAT FORM

### Havoc Eve Impresses

#### FINE TIMES RETURNED

There was a good attendance of interested owners and racing fans at the Happy Valley last Saturday to watch the training of the China ponies in preparation for the Annual Race Meeting. There were really some fast times and the early touts left the racecourse quite satisfied.

Searching for the winner of the Blue Ribbon of the turf has one great advantage, it can usually be narrowed down to about half-a-dozen chargers, although some trainers are rather touchy in the publicity. There is always the danger of attempting to build up a good gallop, for one never knows what weight has been carried, and that of course is the closest of stable secrets. There is no better tool than the stopwatch to ascertain the speed of an animal and the writer depends upon the minutes and seconds to find out the potential winner of the Hongkong Derby.

I was again very much impressed with the running of Havoc Eve under the guidance of Mr. Reidy accompanied by Honeycomb Eve ridden by the Russian boy, Havoc Eve went over the champion course in 2:51, the chestnut stallion coming through this one and a quarter test with flying colours. Although the last stanza was cantered in 32 seconds, the home run was marred owing to the fact that last year's winner, Honeycomb Eve, could not keep pace with Sir Victor's aspirant.

They jumped off with 40:2/5 seconds for the first quarter of the circuit while the second was timed in 34 and they took 33:3/5 to go the rock. After passing the half-a-mile beacon, a hot test pace was set in which Havoc Eve and Honeycomb Eve gallantly galloped the two furlongs in 21 seconds, but when entering the straight, the latter was labouring and Havoc Eve was eased off a bit. It will be seen that the last mile was run in 2:10.3/5 with a few pounds to spare.

Havoc Eve has a good action with good quarters and as is to be expected by her sire and Royal Wedding Eve were given a sharp spin, over six furlongs in 1:39.3/5 and the former finished gamely. It will be observed that the last half-a-mile was journeyed in 1:01.1/5 and Happy Eve should have a good chance for the Maiden Stakes.

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### Davy Jones Injured But Expected To Recover

The possibility of Davy Jones not running in the Grand National this year is mentioned in the latest issue (January 7) received of the "Sporting Life." It is stated that Davy Jones met with a mishap in a gallop and would not be running in the Purley Handicap Steeplechase. The injury necessitated the call of a veterinary surgeon, and it was to be decided in the next 48 hours whether it would be possible to train Lord Mildmay's horse for the Grand National. A pessimistic view was not taken of the injury and it was considered that it would yield to treatment. "The accident," the "Sporting Life" states, is all the more regrettable inasmuch as Davy Jones had summered well, and was giving complete satisfaction in his work. H. Whitman anticipated his charge in the pink of condition for the Grand National time to run amends for the terribly unlucky failure of last March. Davy Jones then had the race well won approaching the last fence, when a rein became unbuckled. Mr. Mildmay was left without control and the horse ran out.

## A BETTER CLASS OF PONIES

There is no denying that every year produces a better class of Australian ponies and this can be well gauged by the wonderful training times returned during the last weekend, especially that of Aztec, which covered the mile in 1:57.2/5. It is interesting to relate that at this time last year the best mile was not run under two minutes.

There are some exceedingly well-bred cobs among the latest subscription griffins, while on the other hand there are a few below average. The coming Annual Carnival will be the first occasion since 1934 that the famous Bobnik is not represented by offsprings. However, we have three youngsters by Double Court and a similar number sired by Lord Lyndhurst. As a matter of interest I have compiled a list of stakes won by the off-springs of these three stallions up to December 31st.

BY BOBNIK  
Nell Gwyn (1934) ..... \$1,500  
Bobnik Star (1934) ..... 4,900  
Friday (1934) ..... 600  
Snowy River (1935) ..... 2,950  
Able Warrior (1936) .....  
Total \$9,950

BY DOUBLE COURT  
Derby Day (1935) ..... \$3,150  
St. Kitts (1935) destroyed .....  
Bobnik Star (1936) ..... \$1,900  
Double Fiasco (1936) ..... 950  
Courting Eve (this year's) .....  
Such Fun .....  
Bravado .....  
Total \$6,000

BY LORD LYNDHURST  
Managed Currency (1934) .....  
Fanning Fox (1934) ..... \$ 300  
No. 12 (1936) discarded .....  
No. 22 (1936) discarded .....  
The Jupiter (1936) non-starter .....  
Twilight Star (this year's) .....  
Total \$300

## WEIGHTS ALLOTTED FOR ANNUAL MEETING

The following weights have been allotted for the Annual Race meeting:

#### THE OLD COURSE HANDICAP (TENTH RACE, FIRST DAY)

Burgomaster	140 lbs.
Cavalcade	141
Copper Idol	140
Don	140
Donovan	135
Gold Coin	138
Gold Sovereign	130
Herold	140
Laughing Buddha	131
Miracle	135
Night View	138
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## The Subs. Perform Well

### CHUN TEEN IS NICE STAYER

The best gambling races for punters at the Annual Race Meeting are those confined to China ponies subscription griffins of the season, as these steeds invariably fail to maintain their form throughout the five days of racing, and these events have been noted for paying out handsome dividends.

It is obvious that the condition of an animal plays an important part, and the success of a pony depends entirely upon his energy and speed. Under the circumstances, this class of nags has always been a source of great trouble to the trainers, owing to the fact that some chargers require a great deal more exercise than others; the worst period to train is undoubtedly during the winter months. However, this subject is outside of my sphere, but I do know that some barods (no matter what kind of training) will never come up to form.

Since my last writing, several supposed good "uns" were called upon to test their horse-power over various distances and to say the least, a good number have disappointed their owners.

GAME LITTLE ANIMAL  
Bouldnor, Clowner and Holephant galloped together over the champion course and they took 3:00.1/5 to canter the circuit. The last named finished first and the last covered the distance in 1:51.3/5 finishing "all out" in 35.3/5 seconds. Aramis, belonging to Mr. F. C. Hall showed better form, entering the route in 1:38 and coming home in 33 seconds.

Lady MacGregor's Adam was given a sharp spin over the Valley Stakes course and her "caveat" covered the distance in 1:51.3/5 finishing "all out" in 35.3/5 seconds. Aramis, belonging to Mr. F. C. Hall showed better form, entering the route in 1:38 and coming home in 33 seconds.

The best gallop which came under my observation, was that of Chun Teen who went over the Derby course in 3:38.2/5, the last mile being run in 2:16. It was a good performance for a sub-griffin and this blackie, of Mr. Kwok King-wang's, is to my mind, a stayer.

It is reliably learned that Mr. F. Marshall has been booked to steer Pagan Love, who covered 1 1/4 miles in slow time of over three minutes. Coronation Day was content to do the mile in 2:43.4/5. Despair Bay and her had a tussle over 1 1/4 miles but their finish was no better than 36.4/5 seconds. Tempest is coming up to form.

It will be seen that the produce by Lord Lyndhurst had not given very much satisfaction, while the damsels by Double Court have proved beyond doubt that they have good legs under a mile. It is not to be expected that Twilight Star and Rosalind will be among the list of placed ponies at the forth coming big meeting.

#### SPEEDY YOUNGSTERS

A close study of the training times shows that there are several speedy merchants and a fair lot of stayers. Although the whole mile was slow. (Continued on Page 9.)

## WEIGHTS ALLOTTED FOR ANNUAL MEETING

The following weights have been allotted for the Annual Race meeting:

#### THE OLD COURSE HANDICAP (TENTH RACE, FIRST DAY)

Burgomaster	140 lbs.
Cavalcade	141
Copper Idol	140
Don	140
Donovan	135
Gold Coin	138
Gold Sovereign	130
Herold	140
Laughing Buddha	131
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# HOW PERCY CHAPMAN'S GREAT TEAM WON THE "ASHES" IN 1928-9

## VERY POWERFUL XI IN ALL DEPARTMENTS DON BRADMAN MAKES DEBUT

(By R. Abbl)

In my last article it was shown that Australia in 1926, although coming over with great hopes of being once more successful against England, lost the rubber by the final match at the Oval. It was not until more than two years afterwards that the sides joined the issue again when Percy Chapman took out his great team towards the end of 1928.

Australia had to put her house in order and she found herself in very much the same position as England had done in 1926 and 1927. Many of her old and tried players had finished their careers, others were not as good as they had been and, with a few exceptions, there were no outstanding youngsters.

It is easy to see the difficulties when one realizes that Collins, Bardsley, Macartney, A. Richardson, J. M. Taylor and the great slow bowler, Mailey, had all given up Test cricket. It is perhaps a pity that there were not two more names added to that list for J. M. Gregory and Kellaway were clearly past their best although they were both picked for the first match. They both broke down in it and did not play again. There is no doubt that Australia's gradually felt their way towards their best team by the end of the series which resulted, as most people remember, in England winning the first four Tests and losing only the last in which their captain Chapman was not playing. But it is of all sides admitted that the English team was superior in fielding and in bowling, while their batting was certainly no worse than that of the Australians.

### NOTHING SO STRONG

Let us first consider the English side. Perhaps one is apt to give far too much credit to the players of a few years ago, but I, for one, find it very hard to compare the present side in Australia in any way to Chapman's great eleven. Take the batting first: Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Jardine, and Hendren—a pretty fine nucleus.

So strong were they that batsmen like Leyland, who made 137 and 53 not out in the only Test Match in which he played, C. P. Mead, and Ernest Tyldesley, were only called upon once. Then take the bowling: Larwood, Tate, Geary and J. C. White and then Duckworth at his very best behind the stumps and their genial captain Chapman, who made a practice of making entirely impossible catches. Admittedly Tate was not quite as good as he had been in Australia, while Larwood had not quite arrived at his best. Hobbs and Sutcliffe were not the Olympian pair they had been, but they were still the best opening batsmen in the world and their performance in the second innings of the third Test Match on a rain-rubbed wicket was one of the best things they had ever done. It was no disgrace to be beaten by such a side.

I do not propose to deal with the details of the Test Matches in this article. They were of the greatest interest and even though they only took place some seven years ago the story will bear retelling. But let us try and see what the general trend of action was. I have already referred to the loss of many excellent players among the Australians who had retired from the game. In the first Test Match, Australia had Woodfull, Ponsford, Ryder, Oldfield, Grimmett and Gregory of the 1928 side in England. There was also another player Hendry, who did not

play in any Test Match in 1928. There was also Kippax who had not made the tour in 1928. Besides these players, Kellaway and Ironmonger came into the side, one old hand and one new hand. And, finally, D. G. Bradman made his first appearance. He only made 18 but it was the start of a wonderful career.

### WHAT THEY DID

With Gregory and Kellaway crooked and changes to make V. Richardson, Dr. Nothling and D. J. Blackie came in for the two injured men and Don Bradman. Blackie was a bowler who was to do pretty well in the series. Nothing made 2 and 44 but he was included as a bowler. But though he opened for Australia he did not get any wickets and was not picked again.

The third Test Match was a needle game for Australia. Blackie stopped in the side. Bradman came back (to make 70 and 112) while E. L. A. Bockett and R. K. Oxenham came into the side. It ran England very close.

In the fourth Test match Australia again improved her team and only twelve runs were their margin of their defeat. Their great discovery was A. Jackson who joined the celebrated players who have made a century in their first Test match. He scored 104 and 30. My readers will remember that his life was very short and that he died before he ever came to the full maturity of his cricketing powers. He took V. Richardson's place and the team, as I have said, were strengthened thereby.

It would be ungenerous to say that the English side was stale by the time of the fifth Test Match, but there is no doubt they were not as strong as they had been. The same side had played in the second, the third and the fourth Tests but Sutcliffe had a damaged arm and Ames, who would probably have replaced him as a bat, had a broken finger. Chapman too had only just recovered from a bout of influenza and stood down. Moreover, White had been under electrical treatment for rheumatism in his bowling arm.

However, with Ernest Tyldesley and Leyland to bring in to the side England had a brilliant eleven. Indeed, Leyland in his first Test match 137 and 33 not out. Australia dropped Hendry, a Bockett and Blackie for Fairfax, Wall (the coming fast bowler) and Hornbrook. The last two got wickets while Fairfax took a couple, and made 65 runs. It was very best behind the stumps and their genial captain Chapman, who made a practice of making entirely impossible catches. Admittedly Tate was not quite as good as he had been in Australia, while Larwood had not quite arrived at his best. Hobbs and Sutcliffe were not the Olympian pair they had been, but they were still the best opening batsmen in the world and their performance in the second innings of the third Test Match on a rain-rubbed wicket was one of the best things they had ever done. It was no disgrace to be beaten by such a side.

### HOCKEY INTERPORT

It has been definitely decided to send a Ladies Hockey Interport team from Shanghai.

The players are due to arrive in Hongkong on Thursday, Feb. 11 by the Empress of Asia.

### CAER CUP MATCH

In a Caer Cup Hockey encounter played at the Central British School ground yesterday between the Central British Association and the Royal Welsh Fusiliers Ladies' team, the former won by six clear goals. The scorers were Miss D. McCaw (2), Miss M. Booker (2) and Miss M. Shand (2).



Kishan Singh, whose displays for the Army and K.I.T.C. this season have earned him much commendation.

## Captain Foster's Notes

### HAVOC EVE IMPRESSES

(Continued from Page 8.)

seconds. Better judgment of pace was seen in this outing of Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar roadsters, but the finish was not up to expectations. They started with 32.7/5 for the first quarter then followed with a sequence of 34.2/5, 33.2/5, 33.3/5 and the final run in 32.1/5 seconds. The quarters, it must be admitted were well timed and had they romped home in 30 seconds, there would have been something to write home about.

### BETTER CLASS PONIES

(Continued from Page 8.)

Courting Eve was in high feather to romp home in 28.1/5 seconds while the last half-a-mile was negotiated in 56 seconds.

Boronia Belle was full of running when she finished the mile in 2.13 and the home stretch was changed in 27.2/5 seconds. This brown mare has a nice action and it may interest one to know that she was sired by Harvest King.

The best gallop of last Saturday was that of Lancashire Chips ridden by Mr. H. C. Pih who went over the champion course in 2.20.2/5, this being the best performance among the griffins of this season. It will be seen his last mile was covered in 2.01.2/5, but he was tired at the end. Stratherrick continued to please the owner while her stable mate Sallire was held to perform the mile in 2.10.

Aztec belonging to Mrs. Dunbar was trying to tear up the course last Sunday morning when she broke the mile in 1.57.2/5, finishing the home run in 27.2/5 seconds. It is interesting to relate that her last three-quarters of a mile were galloped in 1.26.3/5 and her chances seem very rosy for the Sydney Maiden Stakes. Aztec is a nice cob with powerful hind quarters and all her finishes over short distances have been impressive.

Precious Stream took 2.38.2/5 to travel 1 1/4 miles last Sunday and it seemed to me that this brown mare enjoyed the task. It was undoubtedly a steady gallop, her last mile being journeyed in 2.02.4/5, which was not a bad canter.

Gypsy Love was given a slow work over the Derby course and the circuit was covered in 3.44.1/5.

### NOTED ACROBATIC DANCER

#### ARLENE BANCROFT TO APPEAR

Appearing at the Roof Garden, Hongkong Hotel, on Saturday night, January 30, is the well-known American acrobatic dancer, Arlene Bancroft. Patrons are assured of a good night's entertainment as Miss Bancroft is one of the best exponents of acrobatic dancing.

Of a charming personality, her numbers are a perfect combination of dancing and daring acrobatics, which are both thrilling and pleasing. Miss Bancroft has toured extensively, having delighted audiences in all parts of the world including the United States of America, Canada, Mexico, India, Africa and Europe.

## UNITED STATES LAWN TENNIS

### RANKING LIST SURPRISES

#### NEW NAMES NEAR THE TOP

The rankings of American lawn tennis players for 1936, issued recently by the United States L.T.A., are as follows:

#### MEN

1. J. D. Hodge
2. F. A. Parker
3. H. M. Grant
4. R. Riggs
5. G. S. Menzies
6. J. Van Ryn
7. J. McDiarmid
8. C. H. Harris
9. J. Hunt
10. A. Hendrie

Prominent absentees from the list are W. Allison, F. X. Shields and S. B. Wood, the former Wimbledon champion. Shields has been devoting himself to making films. Wood is virtually retired when he took up an appointment with a gold-mining firm, and Allison's leg injury and retirement left the Number One position vacant.

Riggs was not ranked last year, and is regarded as a brilliant Davis Cup hope. Miss Marble was ranked third before she collapsed while playing in Paris in 1934 and had to retire from the game for two years. Her win over Miss Jacobs in the final of last year's National championship was the outstanding event of the American tennis season.

### SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

- Banks.**  
H. K. \$1,875 ss.  
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) £116 b.  
Chartered Bank, £164 1/4 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £32 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank, C., £147 1/2 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$83 n.  
**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$311 b.  
Union Ins., \$620 n.  
China Underwriters, \$1,00 n.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$301 1/2 n.  
Internatl. Assoc., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.  
**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$80 n.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$7.40 n.  
Indo-China (Prof.), \$36 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$36 n.  
Shell (Benger), 134/4 1/2 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$10 1/4 ss.  
**Docks etc.**  
H. K. Wharves (old), \$107 1/2 n.  
H. K. & W. Docks, \$15 1/2 b.  
Providents (old), \$1.60 n.

### JUBILEE DAM

#### Special Pictures To-morrow

A feature of to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement will be a series of pictures of the big Jubilee Dam at Shing Mun, which H.E. the Governor is to open to-morrow. These will give an excellent impression of the magnitude of the huge engineering project.

Weddings illustrated in the Supplement will include those of Mr. Pui-nam Li and Miss Ping Lee, Mr. H. M. de Remedios and Miss Alda Brito, Mr. Mui Ying-hing and Miss Chau Yuet-ming.

Amongst other groups will be seen students of the French Convent who took part in a recent school entertainment, the I.R.C. 1st cricket XI on the occasion of the pending departure of Mr. Frank Pereira, and the staff of the Repulse Hotel.

Results of last week's Children's Competition, with details of a new contest for kiddies, will also be given.

- Providents (new), 20 cts. n.  
Now Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$90 n.  
**Mining.**  
Kailan Mining Ad., 16/6 n.  
Raub, \$12.60 b.  
Vonz: Goldfield \$8 n.  
Philippine Mining  
Antamoks, P. 1.70  
Atoka, P. .54  
Baguio Gold, P. .34  
Balatoc Min., P. .14 1/2  
Benguet Cons., P. .14  
Benguet Expl., P. .21  
Big Wedges, P. .39 1/2  
Coco Grove, P. .84  
Consolidated Mines, P. .047  
Demonstrations, P. .98  
E. Mindanao, P. .41 1/2  
Gum Golds, E., .36  
Ipo Gold, P. .29  
I. K. L., P. 1.75  
Itogona, P. 1.75  
Masbate Cons., P. .56  
Min. Resc., P. .42  
Northern Min., P. .18 1/2  
Paracale Gumaus, P. .85

## Mamak Hockey Fixtures

Mr. G. Clarke, the hon. secretary of the Mamak Hockey Tournament wishes to remind secretaries of clubs participating in the league that their fixtures should be completed by the middle of March. This is essential so that ample time will be given for the Winners v. Rest and other representative games to be played, if possible, before April.

## FANLING GOLF STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

### Old Course

- 0.12 A. Hay Edie, S. C. Feltham.
- 0.20 K. S. Robertson, G. S. Chambers.
- 0.24 R. L. S. Webb, N. P. Fox.
- 0.28 H. M. Alexander, W. Sharp.
- 0.32 A. M. Mack, F. A. E. Elliott.
- 0.36 A. D. Humphreys, I. H. Geare.
- 0.40 S. H. Dodwell, A. E. Lissaman.
- 0.44 K. S. Morrison, R. Hancock.
- 0.48 A. Corrigan, E. L. Groome.
- 0.52 A. Nicol, A. Anderson.
- 0.56 W. Hewitt, H. U. Ireland.
- 1.00 C. Mycock, H. N. Williamson.
- 1.04 R. K. Valentine, A. C. I. Bowker.
- 1.08 I. W. Grieve, R. Young.
- 1.12 D. J. Gilmore, R. K. M. Simpson.
- 1.16 Col. Blake, A. K. Mackenzie.
- 1.20 D. J. Keogh, R. C. Webb.
- 1.24 P. & O. Bank, National City Bank.
- 1.28 G. T. May, J. C. Dunbar.
- 1.32 Capt. Mitchell, N. K. Littlejohn.
- 1.36 W. J. S. Key, A. H. McBride.
- 1.40 W. J. E. Mackenzie, H. Overy.
- 1.44 R. H. Griffiths, W. K. Robinson.
- 1.48 J. L. Donnan, J. H. M. Andrew.
- 1.52 C. G. Agnew, J. A. Cooper.
- 1.56 W. N. A. Smalley, J. Harrop.
- 1.00 D. L. Prophet, A. W. Brown.
- 1.04 E. G. Smith Wright, Lt. Comdr. Waymouth.

### New Course

- 0.24 A. C. & Mrs. Young.
- 0.32 T. S. & Mrs. Morrison.
- 0.40 Miss O'Hagan, Mrs. Fox.
- 0.48 H. Stewart, D. Forbes.
- 0.56 E. Taylor, H. E. W. Taylor.
- 1.04 Rear Admiral Sedgwick, G. A. Pentreath.
- 1.12 D. MacAllister, G. N. Gawler.
- 1.16 Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Blake.
- 1.24 J. H. McElroy, Wing Comdr. Bishop.
- 1.40 Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie, Mrs. Coory.
- 1.56 Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Harrop.

- Salacot Min., P. .07 1/2  
San Marico, P. 3.30  
Suyoo Consols, P. .63  
United Parale, P. 1.40  
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Shal Lands, Sh. \$16 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.  
Humphries, \$9.75 n.  
H. K. Realities, \$4.40 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$76 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.  
China Deben, \$60 n.

### Public Utilities.

- H. K. Tramways, \$12.75 n.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$4 n.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$2 1/2 n.  
Star Ferries, (old), \$93 n.  
Yau-mat Ferries, (old), \$25 n.  
China Lights, \$14 n.  
China Lights, (new), \$10.95 ss.  
H. K. Electric, \$55 b.  
Macao Electric, \$20 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$10 n.  
Telephone (old), \$29 b.  
Telephone (new), \$10.30 b.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.  
Singapore Tractions, 27/- n.  
Singapore Prof., 27/- n.

### Industrials.

- Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$15 n.  
Canton Iron, \$2.05 n.  
Cement, \$10.80 b.  
H. K. Ropes, \$2.50 n.  
**Stores, &c.**  
Dairy Farm, \$22 b.  
Watson, \$4 1/2 n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$6 1/2 n.  
Sinceres, \$2 1/2 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.

### Cotton Mills.

- Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$15.70 n.  
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$92 b.  
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$66 b.  
Zeong Sings, \$81 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$44 b.  
**Miscellaneous.**  
H. K. Entertainments, \$4 1/4 n.  
Constructions (old), \$1 1/2 n.  
Constructions (new), 42 1/2 cts. n.  
Vibro Piling, \$5.50 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G&Bds. 93 3/4 n.  
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prm. n.  
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Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.

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## Tieless Clergymen

It is notorious that clergymen require no neckties; which is why the ladies of the parish have to fall back on embroidered slippers. Cannibals and Communists frequently dispense with them also.

But if you are neither a Communist nor a cannibal, a clergyman or a caterpillar, if you have never been a nudist and do not wear a beard, you need a tie.

It is a little word, but it means a lot. There are all kinds of ties, most of them repulsive.

Don't be misled into thinking any ties will do. There are sports ties and dress ties; there are bow ties and sportsman's knots, the schoolmaster's drab and the Albatross butterfly. And the publican's pet, loosely held together by a rolled gold ring with a bit of glass in it. And the hand-painted satin tie of the pre-war "knut".

And then there is the made-up tie fit only to repose on the mid-Victorian daisy. And home ties and cup ties, but they hardly come into the picture.

## Charles II's Idea?

WHO started all this, anyhow? Charles II probably; he was always starting things. From Oak Apple Day to Sweet Nell of Old Drury.

## Disconcerting

It matters a lot. Most people see only what is on a level with their own eyes. Do you realise, you well-set-up young man, that the average woman's eye-level is exactly

the height of your tie. Ah! You shrink visibly, and hastily begin to fumble with the knot.

Yes! Will she raise her eyes with trusting gaze to look into your face, or droops them modestly to your no doubt perfectly respectable boots, your tie is the thing she sees.

You ought to be glad. After all, that little space between your Adam's apple and the top button of your waistcoat is the only place on your whole person where you can express your personality, or tell the world you're feeling happy.

If a woman feels blue she goes out and buys herself a hat, and the world looks rosy again. Somehow there isn't the same thrill in even the most expensive bowler.

Women know how important clothes are, and that is why, when they want to relieve the drabness of the chosen male, they invariably buy him a tie. They know that if a man's tie is right the rest of his attire hardly matters. A good tie can take the shine out of last year's suit.

Women love to choose men's ties, forgetting black. But it must be of silk, preferably British silk. Let women exercise their own good taste, but remember when they are buying for a man that the limits are narrow.

Within those limits there is plenty of room for initiative. You must help him to express his own personality that he often hardly knows he possesses.

Buy him some ties. They need not be expensive. When a woman wears a tie it is usually of fox and costs twenty guineas. Men's ties are much more reasonable. Buy him a tie.

So women who choose ties must be subtle. There are plenty of charming shades to choose from, not forgetting black. But it must be of

bridge he was seventh wrangler and became a fellow of Trinity Hall.

He decided to get into Parliament. Not being a rich man he hoped to do this by means of a successful career at the Bar, and began to read law on coming down from Cambridge.

Everything promised well. Then one day Fawcett went shooting with his father. He was hit in the eyes by some stray pellets from his father's gun. He was blinded for life.

Nothing pained him so much as letters of condolence exhorting him to resignation. He did not give up. Soon he was studying at Cambridge, and in addition skating, swimming, fishing, and riding.

At the age of 30 he was elected Professor of Political Economy at Cambridge. At 32 (although his election had not been accomplished without difficulty) he was Liberal member for Brighton.

Started Parcel Post

Crowning success of Fawcett's public life was his appointment as Postmaster-General in 1882. The appointment was a great success.

Fawcett had under him a staff of 90,000 persons. He established the issue of postal orders and the parcel post. In the first year 15,000,000 parcels were carried.

In 1884 Fawcett's Post Office work happened to be more than usually hard and he was not able to take a holiday. One October day he went for a ride, but returned feeling ill with a cold. Pleurisy set in. Within a week he was dead. But he had beaten his handicap.

University Honours

Most remarkable of the six tales is the one of a less-known character, Henry Fawcett, a blind man who became Postmaster-General.

Fawcett was born in 1833, the son of a mayor of Salisbury.

As a boy he led a happy country life at his father's farmhouse. He was healthy, sociable, Pleurisy set in. Within a week he was dead. But he had beaten his handicap.

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## ALL READY FOR BALL TO-NIGHT

H. K. ENGLISHMEN TO CELEBRATE GOVERNOR ATTENDING

Preparations for the annual ball of the Society of St. George in Hongkong have been completed and the venue at the Peninsula Hotel has been most effectively decorated for the event, which His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, and Lady Caldecott, are attending.

The President this year is Mr. V. M. Grayburn, and his dinner party will comprise the following: The President, Lady Caldecott, H. E. Winter, H. E. Governor, Mrs. F. B. Winter, H. E. Major General A. W. Bartholomew, Mrs. C. L. Hoover, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, Mrs. C. G. Sedgwick, Rear Admiral C. G. Sedgwick (Retd.), Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Mrs. B. M. McLeay, Mr. L. Hoover, Lady MacGregor, Mrs. Hoover, Hon. Mr. E. Taylor, Mrs. A. L. Shields, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, Mrs. A. Morse, Mr. F. B. Winter, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mrs. Eldon Potter, Mr. A. Brearley, Mrs. Buchanan, Mr. Eldon Potter, Mr. D. C. Edmondson, Mr. R. M. McLeay, Mrs. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. A. L. Shields, Mrs. Archdeacon, Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mrs. Edwin Taylor, Mr. J. M. Calvert, H.E. Miss Archdeacon, Mr. E. Grimble, Miss M. Mellor, Mr. J. R. Masson, Miss J. Brearley, Capt. W. J. E. Craig, Miss A. Dodwell, Mr. A. Morse, Miss Lamb, Miss Podmore, Mr. P. A. Cox, Miss P. Wright, Miss D. Dodwell, Mr. A. Sommerfeldt, Miss M. McLeay, Mr. D. C. Edmondson, Miss Potter, Mr. H. J. Crutwell, Miss Giles, Mr. P. J. Howorth, R.A.

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### COMMITTEES

The Committees responsible for the arrangements are: Reception.—Mr. V. M. Grayburn (Chairman), Mr. G. S. Archbutt, Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, K.C., Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, Mr. W. A. Dowley, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. E. Cook, M.B.E., Lt.-Col. H. B. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Sir W. W. Hornell, C.B.E., L.D.S., Mr. J. Scott Harrison, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, M.C., Decoration.—Mr. A. G. W. Wood (Chairman), Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Mr. A. B. Raworth, Music and Dancing.—Mr. P. S. Cassidy (Chairman), Mr. V. C. Labrum, Card Room.—Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy (Chairman), Mr. J. D. Danby.

## RAILWAY LINE NOW CLEARED

YESTERDAY'S MISHAP NOT SERIOUS

The railway line between Kowloon and Canton, which was blocked by the derailment of an engine and one of the coaches at Cheung Muk Tau yesterday, has now been cleared. The derailment was not of a serious character, but a ticket collector was slightly injured.

The train which met with the mishap was a slow train, which normally stops at Cheung Muk Tau. The cause of the accident has not yet been definitely determined, but it is thought that it may have been due to split points, which derailed the train on to a siding.

### TRANS DIVIDEND

At the forthcoming annual General meeting, shortly to be announced, the Directors of Hongkong Tramways, having provided for the charges and expenses of all other \$100,000 to General Reserve Account, will recommend a final dividend of forty cents per share for the year 1936.

## REGENCY BILL TEXT ISSUED

### Counsellors of State May Act in Emergency

London, Jan. 28.

The text of the Regency Bill, the second reading of which will be removed by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on Tuesday next, is issued. The reasons for introduction of the Bill were indicated in a Royal message to both Houses of Parliament this week.

The Bill sets up machinery for the performance of royal function by a Regent in the name and on behalf of the sovereign in certain circumstances, and for the delegation of royal functions to Counsellors of State in certain other circumstances.

The Bill proposes that in the event of a Regency being necessary, the Regent will be the person next in line of succession to the Crown and not disqualified. A person shall be disqualified if he is not a British subject of full age and resident in the United Kingdom, or is a person who would, under Section Two of the Act of Settlement, be incapable of inheriting, possessing and enjoying the Crown.

Section Three of the Act of Settlement shall apply in case of the Regent as it applies in the case of the Sovereign. If any person who would at the commencement of the Regency have become Regent, but for the fact that he was not then of full age, becomes of full age, he shall, if he is not otherwise disqualified, thereupon become Regent. There will be a Regent, firstly, when the sovereign is under 18 at the time of his accession, and the Regent will perform all royal functions until the sovereign attains the age of 18, and, secondly, during any period when the sovereign has been declared to be suffering from infirmity of mind or body which renders him wholly incapable of performing royal functions.

### COUNSELLORS OF STATE

If during the Regency the Regent himself becomes wholly incapacitated by infirmity of mind or body, the person next in line of succession to the Throne, who is not disqualified, will become Regent. The terms of the Bill dealing with the appointment of a Regent in the event of the sovereign's infirmity provide that the following persons, or any three or more of them, namely, the wife or husband of the sovereign, the person who, excluding any persons disqualified, is next in line of succession, the Lord Chancellor, the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Lord Chief Justice of England, or the Master of the Rolls, declare in writing that they are satisfied, on the evidence of physicians or otherwise, that the sovereign is, by reason of infirmity of mind or body, wholly incapable for the time being of performing royal functions, then until it is declared in like manner that His Majesty was so far recovered in health as to warrant the resumption of royal functions, those functions shall be performed in the name and on behalf of the sovereign by the Regent.

The declaration under his section of the Bill shall be made to the Privy Council and communicated to the Governments of His Majesty's Dominions and to the Government of India.

The Bill further proposes that the sovereign, or, during the Regency, the Regent, may, in order to prevent delay or difficulty in the despatch of public business, by Letters Patent delegate to the Counsellors of State such of the royal functions as may be specified in the circumstances indicated, namely, firstly, the illness

of the sovereign or Regent, not amounting to such infirmity of mind or body as renders him wholly incapable of performing royal functions, and secondly, the absence or intended absence of the sovereign or Regent from the United Kingdom. Such delegation of powers is to continue only for the period of the illness or absence.—British Wireless.

## FIGHT TO DEFEND FRANC

AGAINST FEAR OF DEVALUATION  
BRITISH AID IN CREDIT

Paris, Jan. 28.  
The decision to increase the bank rate from two to four per cent, is a logical sequel of M. Vincent Auriol's statement yesterday that the Government would defend the franc against speculative attacks.

It is an orthodox measure of defence against the recent heavy selling of francs, which was due to the belief that the Government might devalue the currency to the lowest possible limit, corresponding to 112 francs to the pound sterling.

Further relief to the French Treasury is expected momentarily in the shape of a British credit of £50,000,000, for nine months or a year. The Treasury, however, is only entitled by statute to borrow a further 2,500,000,000 francs from the banks, and it therefore remains to be seen whether the rise of the bank rate will succeed in allaying fears concerning the fate of the franc.—Reuter.

### AGREEMENT INITIALED

Paris, Jan. 28.  
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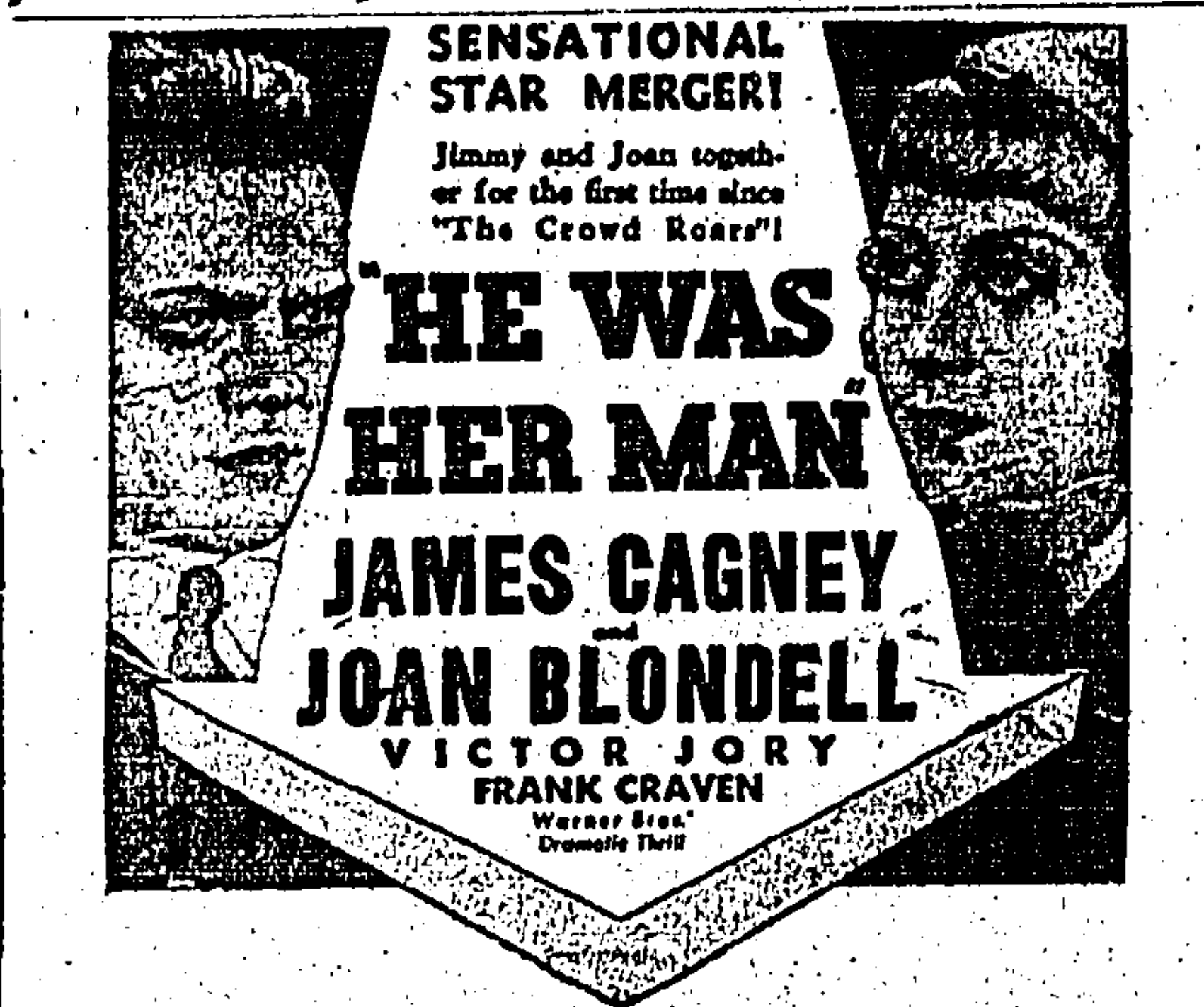
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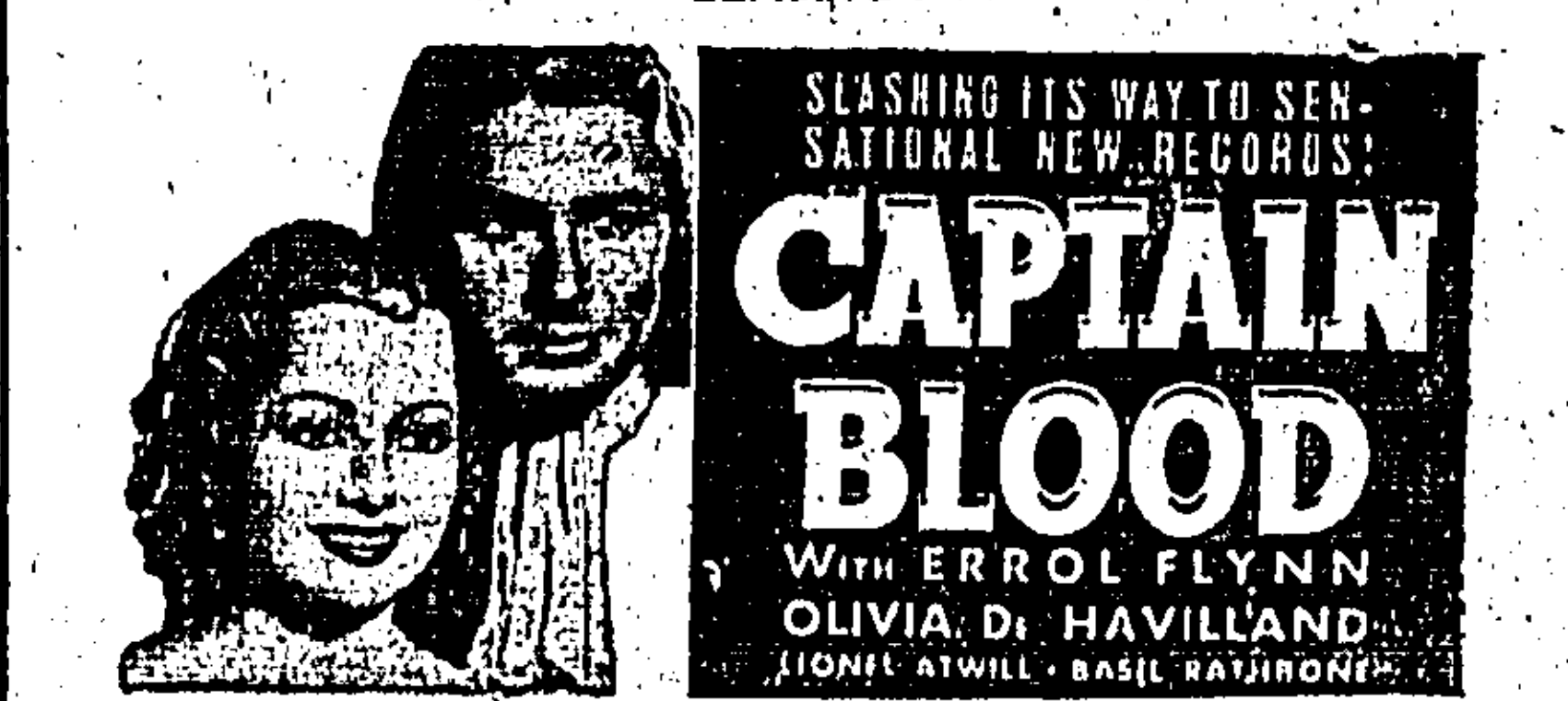
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